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Close call' between Jews, Moslems in Cave of Patriarchs

Jerusaiem Post Reporter

The curfew in Hebron was lifted for 12 hours yesterday, but tension in the town is still high and again almost crupted into violence when Jewish and Moslem worshippers confronted each other in the Cave of the Patriarchs.

The settlers say that before they lest after morning prayers, a large crowd of Moslem worshippers streamed into the building and threatened them to such an extent

What happened in Hebron:

Gross taken to hospital by time soldiers arrived'

By DAVID RICHARDSON Jerusalem Post Reporter

By the time the first soldiers arrived in the area in Hebron where yeshiva student Aharon Gross was attacked last Thursday, he had already been taken to the local Alia hospital. The first soldiers were on the scene at 1:05 p.m., only five minutes after the first report about the attack had been received at the military government headquarters overlooking the city.

Soldiers on duty in Hebron during the subsequent curfew were given explicit instruction to avoid any confrontation with Jewish settlers because they were armed and semi-hysterical. When fires were started in the market, the initial decision of the officers in charge was to allow the destruction of Arabowned property rather than risk of a possible bloody confrontation between soldiers and settlers.

"They broke in before the curfew was officially lifted and there wasn't

the normal order maintained inside

the tomb," said a Kiryat Arba set-

However, reports from soldiers

stationed at the tomb, which is also

known as the Ibrahimi Mosque, in-

dicate there was no real contact

between the two groups. "The set-

tlers are interested in maintaining

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tler last night.

These are among the findings of an initial military investigation into the events in Hebron last Thursday. Details of the findings were obtained by The Jerusalem Post from a military source last night.

The reconstruction of events following the fatal attack on Gross was based on testimony from three of his colleagues who drove up to the area as he was being attacked, settiers who were in the Hebron market at the time, soldiers and local Arab residents.

As Gross was being stabbed by his three alleged Arab attackers, there were several shots from his Uzi submachine gun. It is not clear whether Gross fired these as the

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U.S. opposed to rebuilding Jewish Quarter in Hebron

By WOLF BLITZER

administration yesterday warned Israel against rebuilding the Jewish Quarter in Hebron.

The State Department insisted that such a step would further set back peace efforts in the Middle

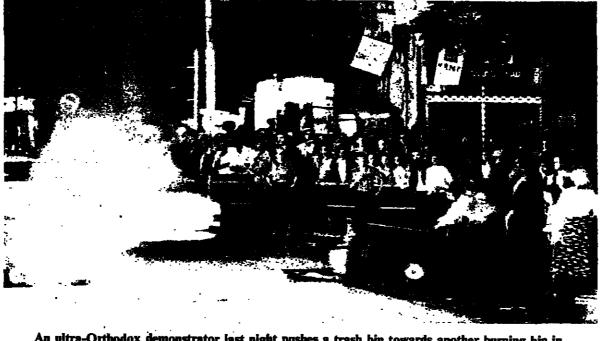
"We do not consider the plan to build settlements in Hebron to be helpful in achieving an atmosphere on the West Bank conducive to the

peace process," spokesman Alan Romberg told reporters. Reading from a prepared state-

ment, Romberg reaffirmed the longstanding U.S. opposition to Israeli settlement activity on the West Bank, On this sensitive matter, he quoted from President Ronald Reagan's September 1

privately that yesterday's U.S. reaction was mild. They cited several

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An ultra-Orthodox demonstrator last night pushes a trash bin towards another burning bin in Jerusalem's Kikar Shabbat, during a protest by zealots against archeological excavations in the Old City. Story below.

men said killed in Lebanon

SIDON, Lebanon (Reuter). — Two Israeli soldiers were killed and six others wounded when a bomb exploded in south Lebanon yesterday, Lebanese security sources said.

There was no report of the inci-

dent by the IDF Spokesman last

The Lebanese sources said the blast occurred as an Israeli truck and two jeeps passed near the Hasbani bridge, east of Hasbaya. No further details were immediately

Israeli forces in Lebanon have been the target of increasing attacks recently, and responsibility in most cases has been claimed by the Lebanese National Resistance

Christian, Druse artillery duel kills motorists

BEIRUT. - Christian and Druse gunners battled with artillery and multiple rocket laurichers in the hills overlooking Beirut yesterday. Police said shells crashed into a coastal highway north of the capital, killing three motorists and wounding five others.

It was the second straight day of sectarian duels after two weeks of relative quiet. Police were unable to determine what touched off the new round of hostilities.

Police said a man and his wife were killed as their car sustained a direct shell hit on the highway linking Beirut's Christian suburb of Dbayeh with the Dog River bridge on the northern edge of the city. Another motorist was killed as he drove behind the hit car, police ad-

Three other cars were set afire by falling shells on the same highway as 'fierce" duels flared between the Christian town of Souk el-Gharb and the neighbouring Druse town of Aitat in the Shouf Mountains, police said. (Photo — page 2)

The outbreak coincided with a warning by Walid Jumblatt that the Druse would fight the Lebanese army "endlessly" if it moves into

the mountains to replace the Israeli

Jumblatt, head of the leftist opposition Progressive Socialist Party, was quoted by the independent English language Jordan Times newspaper as saying a partial Israeli withdrawal would mean a de facto partition of Lebanon into Syrian and Israeli zones.

In another development, France denied a report from Beirut that it had agreed to send 3,000 more troops to help the Lebanese army patrol the mountain region in the event of an Israeli withdrawal.

Zealots, police clash in Jerusalem

By MICHAEL EILAN and ROBERT ROSENBERG Jerusalem Post Reporters

Ultra-Orthodox demonstrators yesterday evening staged a violent confrontation with police in the capital's Kikar Shabbat in what observers fear is the first in a series

of protests this summer. State Department officials said Police arrested 26 demonstrators during the two-and-a-half hour clash with ultra-Orthodox. One policewoman, who was hit in the

policemen and four of the ultra-Orthodox were hurt, according to Ultra-Orthodox sources said last

night that more members of their community were injured, but went to private doctors for treatment.

The demonstration started with a protest meeting in Mea She'arim, in which those responsible for the renewed archeological excavations

head by a rock, was still uncon- in Area G of the City of David were 2,000 people.

About half of the crowd then marched to the nearby Kikar Shabbat, where they engaged with the police in a running confrontation of over two hours.

Municipal garbage bins were set alight in the intersection and policemen and passersby were stoned with rocks and cinderblocks (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Israel will act 'as if pact with Beirut exists'

By ASHER WALLFISH Post Knesset Correspondent

Israel has no choice but to proceed as though the agreement with Lebanon exists and should be implemented, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir said yesterday. "No other avenue is open to us," Shamir told the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee.

Israel would seek maximum coordination with the governments of Lebanon and the U.S., he promised. It would do all in its power to enhance the sovereignty and independence of Lebanon, while taking full account of its own security needs and therefore re-deploying the Israel Defence Forces to new lines in Southern Lebanon,

Shamir said that the U.S. had not officially asked Israel to stay on the present lines.

But he conceded that some American officials had voiced doubts and reservations about the

Earlier in the committee meeting, Yossi Sarid (Alignment) argued that Lebanese President Amin Jemayel had already made up his mind to renege on the agreement with Israel because he realized that Israel and the U.S. had neither the power nor the resolve to free Lebanon from

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Jemayel is acting as though the agreement was never signed, Sarid said. Israel must act the same and begin establishing the vital security arrangements it requires in Southern Lebanon to enable the IDF to make a total withdrawal

Syrian domination.

Speaking in Beit She'an yesterday, Deputy Prime Minister David Levy said that the IDF will redeploy to lines that guarantee the safety of its soldiers and that will contribute to restraining the Syrians. Levy was speaking at a ceremony during which he was granted the freedom of the city by the local council, Itim reported. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

It's 50 shekels to the dollar

Post Economic Reporter

The selling price for the U.S. dollar at commercial banks today is expected to reach IS50, following several days of relatively high devaluation. The dollar sold yesterday at 1S49.78, about 38 agorot more than the previous day. This represents a .8 per cent devaluation of the shekel. Since the beginning of the month the shekel has devalued by some 2.4 per cent relative to the dollar, which means a 7 per cent rate of monthly devaluation. This is 2 per cent higher than the 5 per cent devaluation

targeted by the government's economic policy announced last October. If the rate of devaluation at the end of July is above 5 per cent, it would be the third consecutive month of a devaluation higher than planned under government policy. Economic observers would likely interpret this as a gradual turnabout in the Treasury's policy.

Terror grows in Gaza Strip tacks in the adjacent Gaza Strip

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Post Defence Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Terrorist activity in the Gaza Strip has increased since Israel's withdrawal from Sinai, the O/C Southern Command Aluf Haim Erez said yesterday.

"The present quietness in the strip is superficial," he insisted in an interview over Galei Zahal, the IDF's radio station.

Israel completed its withdrawal to the international boundary last spring and Erez said that since then there have been more terrorist atthan in previous years.

Hundreds of suspected terrorists have been detained, and hundreds of granades and large quantities of weapons and other ammunition have been found. Attempts have also been made to disturb the peace in schools, but the army is geared to nip such incitement in the bud, he said.

Erez warned that terrorists may also try to attack Negev settlements through Jordan and the army has been taking precautionary measures, he reported.

Weatherman offers no relief for another 48 hours

BEIT DAGAN. - Burning easterly desert winds yesterday sent temperatures soaring to near-record highs around the country and the weathermnan predicts little relief

The Meteorological Institute here said this is the hottest July in almost 20 years. In Ellat, the mercury hit 46 degrees, Jericho registered 42 degrees, Afula 42, Beersheba 41, Lod 37, Jerusalem

37, Haifa 33, and Tel Aviv, 32. High humidity in many parts of the country added to the discomfort, with the highest - 64 per cent

- measured in the Gaza Strip. Temperatures in July are normally about 10 degrees cooler. The alltime record for hot weather in the country was set in Kibbutz Tirat Zvi in the Beit She'an Valley in June 1942, when the temperature soared to 53 degrees.

for today, with a very slight drop in temperatures expected in the afternoon. The sharar (heat wave) may continue for as long as

48 hours. Dozens of brush fires broke out yesterday in the Jezreel and Beit She'an valleys, where temperatures reached 40 degrees in the shade, A Jewish National Fund forest went up in flames near Megiddo and a wheat field was destroyed by fire at

In Haifa, several people were overcome by the heat and taken to hospital. The local Magen David Adom station reported that the number of collapses was higher than normal.

In Beersheba, it was also 40 degrees in the shade, but with low humidity. The market was far less crowded than usual, with residents tending to stay a home or at work. rather than to move about.

Continued hot weather is forecast Moshav Devora.

NEARLY all of the former Yamit settlers and the government officials who dealt with the question of their compensation to whom we spoke in researching these articles, agreed with the wisdom that comes from hindsight, that it would have been much better had the settlers been offered alternative settlements in Israel proper instead of mere cash compensation.

Wisdom of hindsight in Sinai ments sounds logical on paper it

The one exception to this near unanimous opinion was Matti Shmuelewitz, the director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, who was the last in a long row of senior government officials to be put in charge of the thorny problem of compensation. Shmuelewitz says that although the idea of rehabilitative compensation and the establishment of alternative settle-

simply wasn't practical.

In this fourth of a series of five articles, Jerusalem Post correspondents DAVID KRIVINE and YOSEF GOELL continue their report on how Northern Sinai residents were compensated after the area was evacuated in April, 1982, under the Israel-Egypt peace

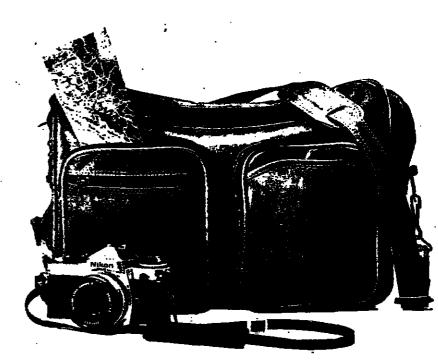
sands between Kibbutz Yad Mordechai and the northern edge of the Gaza Strip, and Ein Habesor, in the Eshkol region of the western Negev which abuts on the east of the Gaza Strip.

(The two small kibbutzim of the Yamit area, Sufa and Holit, were transferred lock, stock and hothouse across the border to the western Negev. A spanking new Moshav Dekel has been established in the same general area for 48 urban evacuee families from Yamit who have decided to try their hand at farming).

Sixteen months ago, in reporting on the final stages of the evacuation of the Yamit area before its return to Egypt, one of us visited the 40-odd families from Moshav Netiv Ha'asara who were living as "refugees" in a holiday camp in Ashkelon waiting for the preparatory work to be completed at the site of their new settlement. On a visit to that site all that one could see was imending sand dunes dotted with multi-hued maritime containers which held the household goods of the settlers.

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"Sure there were settlers who wanted us to build another Yamit for them near Caesarea. But when we got down to practical terms it turned out that all the evacuees, as individuals, wanted money and didn't want the government to interfere in what they would do with

in organizing their future lives." While most of the 1,500 urban evacuee families have taken their money and scattered to the four winds, two-thirds of the 378 farm families from the Yamit area have continued in farming within Israel proper. Of these, over 150 families have been resettled in two moshavim, Netiv Ha'asara, named after the abandoned settlement of the same name in North Sinai,

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Some 7,000 olim arrive this year

Jerusalem Post Reporter Aliya increased by 22.8 per cent during the first half of this year in comparison with the first six months of 1982, with 6,978 olim arriving since January, compared to 5,681 a уеаг адо.

Most of the increase was due to western immigration, which rose by nearly 40 per cent.

According to the Jewish Agency's aliya department, the 4,940 western olim is the largest since the establishment of the state, except during the peak years from 1969 through 1973.

Last month, 353 Jews moved here from the U.S., compared to 188 in June, 1982.

But aliva from the Soviet Union remains at its nadir, with only 41 arriving last month out of 102 who were allowed to emigrate. The rest - 61 - settled elsewhere. During the first six months of this year, only 180 Russian Jews settled here out of 639 who were given exit visas.

Maissi, *Ha'aretz* Paris correspondent, dies

PARIS (AP). - Elic Maissi, Paris correspondent for Ha'aretz for the past 15 years, died Saturday of a heart attack, it was learned yesterday. He was 72. He is survived by his widow and daughter.

Maissi was born in Jerusalem and studied at the School for Oriental Studies in Paris from 1925-29. After teaching in Damascus, he returned to France in 1933 where he obtained a degree in electrical engineering.

At the outbreak of World War II, he fought for France in a special company of foreign volunteers. He was captured by the Germans in 1940 and remained a prisoner of war until 1943 when he was transferred to a concentration camp.

Liberated by the Americans in 1945, he joined the American army. He was later awarded the Croix de Guerre and named a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honour.

English-speaking guides at IDF exhibition

Post Defence Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Israel Defence Forces yesterday began providing English-speaking guides at its exhibition at the fair grounds here. The English-language tours start

every hour on the hour, a spokesman said. Some 65,000 people have visited the exhibition since it was opened.

last Thursday.

ISRAEL WILL

(Continued from Page One) He emphasized that Israel would

act to reduce to a minimum any danger of a military flare-up with Syria. "That proves that every arrangement in Lebanon depends on us more than on the Syrians," Levy He added that both the

Americans and the Lebanese know Israel's position regarding the deployment of the IDF in Lebanon. "We aren't waiting for anyone's approval of the IDF's new lines there," he said.

HAGA (Civil Defence) Exercise TOMORROW Throughout the Country

Tomorrow, Wednesday, July 13, there will be a Haga exercise throughout the country, in which Haga and police personnel will participate, in addition to aircraft. The sound of firing and explosions will be heard, and all sirens will sound the all clear at 8 a.m., for one minute. In the event of a real attack, the sirens will sound a rising and falling note.

Firm Israeli no to Bonn-Riyadh tank deal

By ASHER WALLFISH

Post Knesset Correspondent Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir yesterday said that Israel was and still remains totally opposed to sales of West German arms to Saudi Arabia.

Shamir told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee that there is absolutely no basis to reports that Israel would compromise over the planned sale of West German Leopard tanks to Saudi Arabia and agree to accept some German compensatory gesture, in return for ceasing to oppose the sale.

The foreign minister made this statement in reply to a proposal by Labour's Yossi Sarid that Israel should first cancel all its arms sales to Argentina and then ask West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl to emulate Israel's readiness to give up economic benefit and cancel his

arms sales to Saudi Arabia. Kohl is due in Israel at the end of August for an official visit, it was announced yesterday in Bonn and

Shamir said there is no possible comparison between selling arms to an Arab country which seeks to destroy Israel and selling arms to any other country in the world, just as there is no possible comparison between the Holocaust and any other event in human history.

Joshua Brilliant adds: In reply to a question during a Galei Zahal interview, the OC Southern Command Aluf Haim Erez said yesterday that supplying the Saudis with Leopard tanks could endanger Israel. Saudi Arabia has a major base at Tabuk some 250 kilometres south of Eilat, had a permanent force in southern Jordan in the past and may deploy a force again if ten-

U.S. expects to see Begin without Arens and Shamir

WASHINGTON. - U.S. officials said yesterday that they do not expect Prime Minister Menachem Begin to bring Defence Minister Moshe Arens and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir with him on his visit

here, scheduled for July 27. The State Department and the Israeli Embassy said they are still working under the assumption that Begin's visit would take place on schedule. Officials of both countries said the visit would probably be very short, compared with Begin's previous trips to America.

The premier, they said, may stop over in New York City to rest, but he is not expected to make a very high profile visit — presumably because of his ailing health. The entire visit, they said, could wind up in three days.

With the exception of his November 1982 visit, which was cut short because of the death of his wife, Aliza, that would make the forthcoming visit the briefest since Begin took office in 1977.

Lebanese President Amin Jemayel is due at the White House

Tunik to check U.S. report on Israel's foreign debt

Post Economic Reporter

Following American press reports last week of a possible crisis over Israel's foreign debt, State Comptroller Yitzhak Tunik has been asked to obtain the U.S. government report on Israel's foreign loans position.

The Knesset State Control Committee yesterday decided to ask Tunik to try and get hold of the U.S. Accounting Office report, which contains details of Israel's debt position, and its capacity to continue repayments.

The committee yesterday debated the state of the country's foreign debt, but decided that figures contained in the U.S. report

would have to be viewed before any recommendations could be made.

Committee chairman Avraham Katz-Oz (Alignment), said it was essential that a swift end to be put to rumours doubting Israel's capacity to meet its foreign debt obligations. The U.S. report would scotch the rumours he added, in the absence of equivalent Treasury statistics.

MK Dan Tichon (Liberal) said that the Treasury had refrained from presenting complete statistics on Israel's foreign debt position to the committee for fear of adverse publicity. Tichon proposed that the Treasury supply the figures to the committee, with the assurance that they would not be made public.

him. Their report states that he had

no pulse and that his pupils were

dilated, contrary to repeated state-

ments from the settlers that he was

still alive when he reached the

The Israeli doctors also found no

fault with the examination and ac-

tion of the Arab doctor at the Alia

Hospital. They concluded that

Gross had died between 30 and 45

minutes before he arrived at the

The investigation also covers the

arson in the market later in the day

when settlers set fire to Arab-owned

stores and stalls, causing extensive

damage. The army says it will pay compensation "if we are ap-

There were a large number of

troops stationed in the area at the

time, and they were under explicit

instructions to avoid any confronta-

tion with the settlers that might lead

A large crowd of settlers, most of

them armed, had gathered to ac-

company the funeral procession to

Jerusalem. The atmosphere was

hysteria, according to the report,

noting that several settlers even

simultaneously and, according to

soldiers and police officers in the

area at the time, could not really

have been prevented because of the

crowd, the alleys and lanes of the

market and the nighttime darkness.

almost two hours and no arrests

were made. "There was a long mo-

ment when nothing was done," said

an officer present at the time last

people for obstructing the soldiers

and later submitted their particulars

to the police. No one has been

detained or questioned in connec-

Among those who have had com-

plaints brought against them are

Shalom Yitzhak (nicknamed

"Shitz"), one of the settlers, and

two people believed to be

tion with the actual arson.

Soldiers detained three or four

Nonetheless, the fire raged for

Fires started in several places

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weapon was grabbed from him orwhether his attackers fired back at the three settlers who drove up. The three settlers, all young men,

chased the attackers towards the cemetery across the road from the market, firing into the air with their weapons. None of them attended to Gross who apparently was able to stagger 10 metres before falling to the ground. The three young men also abandoned a small boy who was in the car with them.

The shots from Gross' weapon were heard by soldiers on duty at Beit Romano (where he had come from), but in the immediate panic that ensued in the market the soldiers "correctly" stayed at their posts, according to the report. Beit Romano is the closest military emplacement to the area of the attack, but the soldiers could not have seen what was happening because of intervening buildings and roof-

People and motorists in the market all tried to flee the area, blocking military vehicles on their way to the area.

Azuz abu-Sneina, a local man, apparently mistook Gross, whose body was covered in blood, for his son and assumed he had been shot, Gross' skuli cap and glasses had fallen off where he was originally stabbed. Most of the wounds were in the abdomen and chest.

Abu Sneina took Gross' body in his Peugeot sedan to the nearby Alia hospital where a doctor proclaimed him dead. A thorough investigation by the civil administration found no grounds to support the allegations of malpractice by the Arab doctor, which were later made

by the settlers. It has not been established when abu-Sneina realized that he made a mistake in identity, but as soon as Gross' death had been established,

he insisted on removing the body. A military doctor arrived at the hospital a few minutes after abu-Sneina had left with the body. By the time the doctor arrived at the abu-Sneina home, settlers had already taken Gross' body in a Kiryat Arba ambulance to the

military clinic. Doctors at the army clinic at the military government headquarters also imnediately established that Gross was dead but did try to revive

UN holds conference on Israel-S. Africa

Americans.

VIENNA. - A UN conference on Israel-South African relations opened here yesterday. The central theme of the three-day meeting is the close relationship between Israel and South Africa in the political, economic and military fields.

Dominating the conference are representatives of African, Arab and Soviet-bloc countries. Western countries stayed away and this decision to boycott the meeting was seen as a political setback for its corganizers.



Druse militiamen yesterday prepare a Land Rover-mounted Katyusha launcher for practice firing on maneuvers in Lebanon's Shouf (Yossi Elmakim, IPPA) Mountains.

IDF commander suspended for harassing trainees

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Post Defence Reporter

TEL AVIV. - An Israel Defence Forces company commander has been suspended from duty and several junior commanders imprisoned, for meting out overharsh treatment to soldiers undergoing basic training in the Givati Infantry Brigade, the IDF spokesman said yesterday.

The spokesman's brief statement said the suspensions resulted from excesses regarding training and sleening."

The spokesman would not confirm specific charges made yesterday that the trainees, a group of yeshiva students, had been made to carry comrades on stretchers while proceeding on their knees, and that one soldier had been tied up and forced to imitate a barking dog.

A well informed source said that when one soldier complained of pains in his leg he was sent to a military doctor who told him nothing was wrong. The soldier was then forced to continued his training, and he is now awaiting surgery.

Soldiers also complained that their sleep was interrupted. The standing regulations which say they should be permitted uninterrupted sleep between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. were violated, the sources said, Addressing military correspondents here last week, the outgoing head of the IDF's training department Aluf Uri Simhoni said his instructions stipulated that without his personal approval no base commander could approve deviations from these

Reports of the harsh treatment became known when soldiers' parents complained to the Har Tzion veshiva in Alon Shvut where many of the soldiers have been studying. (The soldiers are serving under the Hesder programme which combines military service with veshiva studies).

The IDF spokesman's report said decisive action was taken as soon as the complaints were heard. The unit's area commander, where the unit is training visited the camp in question and met with the commanders. He then met the soldiers and reportedly told them not to be afraid to complain.

Clearly, the IDF's high command has been aware of the possibility that it many not get accurate reports about basic training. Aluf Simhoni told the military correspondents last week that in order to prevent "excesses" he used to invite groups of soldiers undergoing basic training to his office every Friday. The soldiers, chosen at random, would be asked what they had done, he said. It was not clear why the conditions at Givatiowere not discovered in a less requiredabout amos San es elic

Strike by health workers postponed until Monday

By MARGERY GREENFELD Jerusalem Post Reporter

The government hospital paramedical workers and Health Ministry personnel yesterday decided to postpone their general strike until next Monday.

The strike was scheduled to start this morning. It would have virtually paralyzed government hospitals by leaving them without laundry, cleaning, maintenance and clerical services and would have also closed all Health Ministry offices.

However, the Government Hospital Workers Union and the Union of Ministry Office Workers decided at an emergency session yesterday in Tel Aviv to accede to the requests of the Civil Service Commission and the head of the Histadrut's trade union department, Yisrael Kessar, to delay the strike until after the Sunday cabinet

meeting. The workers are demanding the implementation of the Padeh Commission recommendations which, for the past 10 years has called for the equalization of salaries and working conditions of government health workers with those extended to their counterparts in Kupat

If the cabinet fails to support

implementing the recommendations, mainly a demand for a 40 per cent "erosion allowance" on certain allowances that were granted in 1978 and the inclusion of other salary elements in their pensions, the workers will begin their open-ended strike

on Monday morning. Magen David Adom workers. who began a series of sanctions yesterday afternoon, threatened further steps tomorrow if management does not open negotiations on their salary demands by then.

So far, the MDA staff conmittee has announced that it is stopping overtime work, transport for patients discharged from hospital to their homes and transport home for doctors working night shifts in MDA stations.

Meanwhile, hospital nurses are continuing to gather names on a petition calling for the establishment of a separate section for hospital nurses, either within the Nurses Union or preferably as an independent body in the Histadrut.

BAGRUT. - The Education Ministry has announced that the grades from this year's matriculation exams and the backlog from past years will be ready by the start of the coming school year.

On the second anniversary of the death of our beloved

Dr. JACOB DAVID (Jackie) KING

a memorial service will be held on Thursday, July 14, 1983 at 4.30 p.m. at the Kfar Vitkin cemetery.

The Family

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The funeral took place on Kibbutz Afikim on Friday, July 8, 1983

The Family

Kibbutz Afikim

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119 killed as Ecuadoran jet crashes into mountainside

QUITO (AP). - An Ecuadoran jetliner slammed into a mountain and burst into flames as it was about to land in the Andean city of Cuenca yesterday, killing all 119 people aboard, aviation officials

The Boeing 737 operated by Ecuador's TAME airline carried 112 passengers and seven crew members. Most of the people aboard were Ecuadorans.

Cuenca is 435 km, south of Quite. where the flight originated. Ecuador's civil aviation director. Gen, Eduardo Duran, said he did not rule out the possibility of

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sabotage, but he did not elaborate, Duran said the jetliner was the newest belonging to TAME acronym for military air transport of Ecuador - which carries both military and civilian persongers as well as cargo.

Leader of Fatah dissidents calls for mediation talks

By DAVID BERNSTEIN Post Mideast Affairs Reporter and agencies

The leader of the dissidents challenging Yasser Arafat's leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organization sounded a conciliatory note yesterday. He was quoted as confirming that "Arafat remains the leader of the revolution," calling for a meeting of the Fatah general council to mediate the dispute between the two sides in Arafat's mainstream Fatah group.

Sai'id Mussa (Abu Mussa) told the Kuwait daily al-Qabas that he opposed the term "mutiny" to describe the two-month-old crisis in the PLO since he and several other Fatah officers based in Lebanon's eastern Bekas Valley challenged

Arafat's leadership. "I would rather call a hid to think aloud," he was quoted as say.

Mussa also appeared to dissociate himself and his fellow dissidents from too close a subservience to

"We will not allow any party, Arab or non-Arab, to hit Paiestinian positions," he said, noting that "I' I felt that Syris was attacking Fatah positions I would not hesitate to hit at the Syrians."

Meanwhile, mediation efforts to end the dispute continued yester. day, with a Cuban team arriving in Tunis from Damascus, while Saudi Arabia's education minister, Sheikh Abdulaziz Khuwaiter, returned to Mecca from Damascus on a similar

Dulzin criticizes Bronfman's proposal

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

Zionist Executive chairman Arye Dulzin yesterday criticized the proposal by World Jewish Congress president Edgar Bronfman for the U.S. to repeal the Jackson-Vanik Amendment, calling the suggestion irresponsible and seriously flawed."

ecutive's weekly meeting in Jerusalem to Bronfman's recent article in The New York Times. In it,

Bronfman advocated the repeal of the amendment by Congress in eachange for an agreement by the Soviet Union to change its policies on Jewish emigration. The amendment was passed by Congress in 1974 to link U.S.-Soviet trade policies to the Russians handling of

were also attacked by small crowds,

Jerusalem police chief Tat-Nitzay

Rahamin Comfort said policemes

had orders to use their clubs "only if

absolutely necessary." Police did

not use tear gas, though some and was released from hand-held chi-

Rabbi Moshe Hirsch of National Karta said yesterday there would be

more_demonstrations. The cross

which had gathered in an open fleid behind Mea She'arim had original planned to march on Area G, bit

police apparently made it clear that

nisters by the ultra-Orthodox.

which included many women.

exit visa requests by Soviet Jews. Bronfman wrote that repeal of Dulzin was reacting in the Exthe amendment might be viewed a a goodwill gesture by the Soviet authorities and induce them to allow more Jews to emigrate.

ZEALOTS

(Continued from Page One) dropped from the tops of buildings around the square. Squads of sweating border policemen rushed up and down the steep streets, driving people off the pavements with their batons.

Police first charged at the crowd at about 7 p.m., rushing down Rehov Strauss on the ultra-Orthodox, who were sitting in the middle of the usually busy intersection. In this first foray police used little violence, hitting the ground with their batons and corralling the ultra-Orthodox against the walls of buildings in Rehov Mea She'arim.

Police then withdrew up Rehov Strauss and again set out in forays against the zealots in the square below. During a lull between these forays the large plastic garbage bins were set alight and stones were thrown at police. Squads of border policemen were sent into the alleys to arrest the stone throwers.

After a policewoman sitting in a truck was hit on the head by a stone and rushed off to Haddasah Hospital, police seemed less restrained. Individual policemen

Standing in the heat of an afternoon sharav, the crowd heard long speeches on the "desecration at Area G," and then a curse saking for divine intervention "to cut of the hands" of the desecrators.

The crowd also expressed marked hostility to local and foreign journalists. One woman reporter wearing long sleeves and a dress was roughed-up and police had to belp. several television crews threatened by the crowd in Kikar Shabbat.

U.S. OPPOSED

(Continued from Page One) factors, including cabinet secretary

Dan Meridor's comments after Sunday's cabinet meeting that no formal decision on rebuilding the Jewish Quarter in Hebron had been

Also restraining the administra-tion, U.S. officials said, were the repeated assurances by Defence Minister Moshe Arens in recent days that the Israel government would not permit Jewish settlers to take the law into their own hands. Israeli military authorities, Arens has said, would maintain law and order in Judea and Samaria

equitably among Arabs and Jews. Finally, the administration has adopted a clearly more friendly posture toward Israel in general since the signing of the Israeli-Lebanese troop withdrawal agreement two months ago. Public U.S. criticism of Israel since then has been muted - as was the case yesterday regarding the situation in Hebron.

On Friday, the State Department was also relatively mild in rebuking israel for the dismissal of Hebron's mayor and city council. A U.S. statement simply noted that such a step was unhelpful in the peace process.

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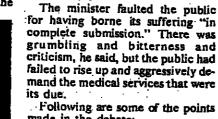
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By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN Post Knesset Reporter

The clearest and most urgent lesson of the doctors' strike is the need for a national health insurance law. Health Minister Eliezer Shostak

yesterday told the Knesset. Reviewing the ministry's activities, Shostak said that such a law, which has already passed its first reading, would give the individual the right to receive vital medical services and would impose on the

had violated their contractual and state the obligation to provide them. public obligations towards their The country's health system remembers, simply abandoning them quires a fundamental and imto their fate. mediate reform, Shostak said. The



gross national product.

made in the debate:

is too clumsy, and with so many dif-

ferent bodies involved there is

He said this is the case despite the

duplication and waste and no

fact that the national expenditure

on health is among the highest in

the world - about 8 per cent of the

strike, the health funds, with which

90 per cent of the public is insured,

The minister said that during the

prospect of progress or success.

Victor Shemtov (Alignment, a former health minister): The crisis in health services stems from the change in the ratios between three elements - in recent years the number of patients has increased but the number of general hospital beds had decreased, and so has medical and nursing manpower.

Nava Arad (Alignment): Shostak' must resign. The level of medical care has deteriorated, and budget cuts have caused the deaths of some patients and the worsening of the condition of others.

Shmuel Halpert (Agudat Yisrael): The number of the chronically ill and elderly patients is on the rise, and a partial solution to the problem is to make use of hospital space that is not being exploited.

Mordechai Virshubski (Shinui): A separate system of wage agreements should be inaugurated, encompassing doctors, nurses, X-ray technicians, and hospital administrative

prevent strikes in the medical ser-

Ya'ir Tsaban (Alignment-Mapam): The strike could have been settled in the first week, under the Porush-Duda'i agreement which would have cost the Treasury much

The agreement accepted by the Israel Medical Association called for doubling the doctors' basic wage, among other things, but it was repudiated by the Treasury because the IMA was violating the national

wage framework agreement. The debate was not concluded.

Zamir sets final deadline on arbitrator

Jerusalem Post Reporter

All attempts to find an arbitrator acceptable to both the Israel Medical Association and the Treasury came to nothing again yesterday. If the two sides cannot reach an agreement by 9 tonight. the decision will be turned over to the Jerusalem District Court.

Both sides are still keeping the names that have been proposed a closely-guarded secret. All contacts on the question have been conducted by telephone so far, and

IMA chairman Dr. Ram Ishai said last night that no meetings have yet been scheduled for today.

According to the arbitration agreement signed last Tuesday evening, the two sides had 48 hours to choose an arbitrator. By mutual agreement, the deadline was extended by 72 hours, until Sunday. When this time limit ran out, Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir set a final deadline of 9 tonight, after which the matter would be referred to the district court.

Only 2 MKs hear complaints from poor neighbourhoods

Shostak urges national health insurance law

By LEA LEVAVI

and one. Shimon Peres, said the tinue to live there, and may do so for

reading in the Knesset yesterday evening.

passed its preliminary reading a year ago.

elevators, and in classrooms. ::

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT

Post Defence Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Israel Defence

Forces are strengthening the in-

fantry following lessons drawn from

the war in Lebanon, Several Nahal

battalions here have been merged

into a brigade giving its men a

higher level of training and new

recruits are being trained for

another infantry brigade - Givati.

Givati, a regular infantry brigade in

the first years of the state, later

An El Al pilot who petitioned the High Court of Justice to order the

government to show cause why it

should not change its decision to

ground El Al on Saturdays and holi-

days has been told that he can ask

the airline's receiver and the district

court dealing with the liquidation to

hut did not require the pilot, Doron

The court rejected the petition,

The court said that if the pilot

makes such a request, up-to-date

economic data "which are without

doubt an important element in the

structure of facts that must be con-

sidered in the matter before us"

In rejecting the petition, the court

said that the petitioners did not give

sufficient consideration to changes

in the legal picture since they

turned to the court on previous oc-

casions. (The petitioner cancelled

his original petition at the time El Al

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IDF beefing up infantry

as result of Lebanon war

Court refers El Al pilot to receiver

New bill bans public smoking

Post Knesset Reporter

A bill forbidding smoking in designated public places passed its first

The bill, initiated by Akiva Nof (Likud) and Uri Sabag (Alignment),

The places in which smoking will be forbidden are specified in a supple-

In addition to places where smoking is already forbidden the list includes

hospitals and public libraries (except in areas specially designated), in

Only half a dozen members were present during most of the debate.

ment to the bill, which can be changed by the minister of health with the ap-

MKs from his party are doing all they can to help poor neighbourhoods.

Issues raised at the meeting included lack of sufficient day care facilities for pre-school children and for the aged, inability of families in overcrowded housing to raise the money to buy new flats, and the problems faced by residents of con-

The last problem arises because nobody (whether private landlord or public agency) will make repairs in such housing since it is condemned. However, the tenants con-

Infantry units will continue to

have armoured troop carriers and

other tank corps elements, but

training will be amended as a result

of lessons of the war. The infantry

the Lebanese terrain has areas im-

passable to vehicles, neccessitating

the use of infantry. Moreover, in-

fantry units equipped with anti-tank

weapons were very important in

modern battlefields, the com-

mander of the Golani brigade said

receiver who now has a legal

By ignoring this change, the court

said, the factual material presented

is based on suppositions. In fact, the

court said, the receiver and the dis-

trict court have studied the

economic significance of stopping

flights on Saturdays and holidays.

The state commission looking

into the murder of Haim Arlosoroff

a half century ago will hold its next

open session at 11.30 a.m. tomorrow

at Beit Romano, 9 Derech Yaffo in

cond half of the testimony of Hanan

Ziblick who testified on June 19.

Also due to testify are Yehezkel Steimatzky, and Emanual Dweik,

the commission announced yester-

CHESS. - Some 30 players from

10 countries are competing in the World Junior Chess Championship,

being held this year in the Holon

municipal library. The week-long

The Palace

competition began last Thursday.

The commission will hear the se-

Arlosoroff commission

to meet tomorrow

Tel Aviv.

in a recent interview.

standing in the matter.

Military sources explained that

will walk more and ride less.

decades, because they cannot afford better housing elsewhere.

Virshubski said the Knesset recess should be used to gather together all those Knesset members seriously interested in the lobby, so that they can study the problems more thoroughly.

He added that it might be possible to have the municipality issue temporary building permits to allow repairs, renovations or expansion of housing which though scheduled for demolition, is still occupied.

Arad said there is a general misconception that Israeli poverty is concentrated in the development towns, while in reality most of the problems are concentrated in the poor neighbourhoods of the large metropolitan areas. She stressed that not all the problems can be solved by the Knesset, and that the remedy is not always new legislation. She said that "we can bring problems to the attention of the public, and we can push municipalities or government agencies to take action.'

Elimelech Ron, Association

chairman, said that the Association is planning a large meeting at the Knesset when the new session

Treasury to let Nazi victims join German pension scheme

Post Economic Reporter

The Treasury has decided to amend its month-old decision prohibiting Israeli citizens from joining a West German pension scheme and will allow victims of Nazi persecution to join it.

In June the Treasury decided to forbid israely citizens to make welfare and social payments abroad using foreign currency. This measure was directed at the large number of persons who had making it impossible for them to acquire the pension rights it grants. In justification the ministry as-

serted then that the large number of Israelis registered would have caused a serious foreign currency

Yesterday the ministry decided to enable citizens who had suffered fron Nazi persecution to join the

The Treasury declared that it had never intended to prevent victims of Nazism from joining the scheme, registered for the German scheme, nothing to do with the petition for an order nisi which some citizens filed following the Treasury's decision last month.

Police release 3 Palestinian leaders

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Three of the leaders of the Palestinian Communist Party on the West Bank were detained late on Sunday night and released towards midday yesterday after being questioned about alleged incite-

Bashir Barghouti, the editor of the communist weekly At-Taliya

published in East Jerusalem was detained at his home in El Bireh, One of his senior writers Abdel Magid Hamdan was taken to the Jerusalem police headquarters at 2,30 a.m., while the former deputy mayor of Bethlehem and trade union activist George Hazboun was taken from his home in Bethlehem. All were released in Ramallah.

Alignment ally to contest TA mayoralty

By LEA LEVAVI Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Independent Liberals will run independently in the Tel Aviv municipality election despite their agreement with the Alignment, Deputy Mayor Yitzhak Artzi, the Independent Liberals'. candidate for mayor, told a press conference yesterday that the decision was made with the full understanding of the Alignment.

Artzi said he is running for mayor (without hope of winning) because it is traditional that parties which run for the Tel Aviv council also have a candidate for mayor.

"If there were only two candidates, perhaps I would have decided not to run," he said. "But there are four, and the head of the religious list will surely be the fifth, so why should I keep myself out of the race and create the impression that I am less competent than the

Artzi said his candidacy will hurt the other candidates, but the Independent Liberals decided to do what they thought was best for themselves.

In other municipal elections, the Independent Liberals will appear on the Alignment list, unless there are also agreements like that reached in Tel Aviv. In Tel Aviv, however, the Independent Liberals' freedom of action extends to after the elections, with all the options left open.

CAVE OF PATRIARCHS

(Continued from Page One) the impression of tension and

animosity for their own political reasons," one military source said. The curfew is due to be lifted again today and, if reimposed, will apply to a smaller section of Hebron. Meanwhile, more than 80 per

cent of the settlers at Alon Shvut, the largest settlement in the Gush Etzion area, have returned their personal weapons to the settlement's armoury to reinforce their demand to either have the army protect them fulltime or have the orders regarding the use of weapons relaxed.

Shmuel Adler, the settlement's representative on the Council for Jewish Settlements in Judea, Samaria and Gaza, said that residents of Alon Shvut are demanding the status and rights of members of the civil guard when it comes to using arms on guard or escort duty. They are demanding "a clearer definition of self-defence which would find expression in the rules

covering when to open fire." Three or four other settlements in the area are considering similar action, Adler said.

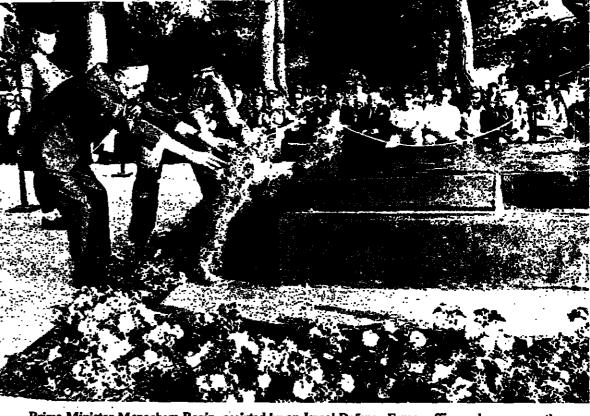
Representatives of the Kirvat Arba settlers last night met with Defence Minister Moshe Arens and apologized for the violence and insults he was subjected to when he visited Hebron last Thursday after the murder of a yeshiva student.

The settlers demanded revision of the orders covering the use of their weapons, along with a decision to expand the Jewish quarter in the According to the settlers, Areas

accepted their apologies but made no commitment regarding their demands. The minister told the settiers that the Israel Defence Forces is doing and will continue to do everything it can to maintain law and order in the territories.

At yesterday's meeting of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, Mapam MK Victor Shemtov protested that chairman Eliahu Ben-Elissar had not scheduled a discussion on the most urgent issue on the agenda the events of last Thursday in

Ben-Elissar promised that Arens would report to the committee this



Prime Minister Menachem Begin, assisted by an Israel Defence Forces officer, places a wreath on the grave of Ze'ev Jabotinsky and his wife during a ceremony on Mt. Herzl, Jerusalem, on Sunday, on the occasion of the 43rd anniversary of the Revisionist leader's death.

Private financing urged for local elections

Post Knesset Correspondent

Deputy Finance Minister Haim Kaufman said last night that the political parties should go out and raise funds privately, to finance the municipal elections at the end of October and should not depend on the texpayers' money this time. Kaufman said this to The

Jerusalem Post privately, having spent several hours haggling within the Likud, the coalition, and with the opposition.

Finance Minister Yoram Aridor has said he would agree to state financing for the elections, provided the ministries cut their existing budgets to release the required amount.

The Alignment suggests an al-

location from the Treasury of IS300 per voter. The National Religious Party suggests only IS150.

Inside the Likud, one proposal is that the allocation be calculated according to more than one criterion: to reflect the vote for the mayors of the municipalities as well as the councils, and to reflect the results of the 1981 Knesset elections.

The NRP does not agree that the calculations should reflect the results of the 1981 Knesset elections however. It suffered a drastic loss of strength in 1981 as a result of the depredations of Tami and Tehiya, and shrank to half its former size.

Histadrut Secretary-General Yeroham Meshel yesterday condemned the process of "collective donations" to political causes and said it is forbidden throughout all Histadrut companies and institu-

"Contributions should be on a purely voluntary basis," he said in a speech to employees of the Coop Supermarket chain in Haifa.

Although he did not say so directly, Meshel was clearly referring to the case of the Hamashbir Hamercazi, whose workers received a letter last week advising them that one day's pay would be deducted from their salaries to finance Dov Ben-Meir's campaign for mayor of Tel Aviv.

Ben-Meir said he knew nothing of the automatic deduction scheme, and that as soon as he found out about it, he ordered it stopped.

Judge won't rule on colleague's honesty

BEERSHEBA (Itim). — Magistrates, Judge Haiman was nonplussed to Court Judge Yehuda Haiman on Sunday disqualified himself from adjudicating a case in which he would have to decide whether a fellow judge and personal friend was telling the truth.

Haiman's dilemma arose from a 13-year-old property dispute, in which his colleague was involved at the time as the lawyer who handled the sale of an apartment to a new immigrant. Jacky Peretz. When Peretz applied for a building permit in order to enlarge the flat, he found

Peretz then asked the seller to sign over possession of the flat, but the man refused, insisting that he had never sold Peretz the flat and that he had been hospitalized in a Holon mental institution at the time of the sale. Peretz then found that he had bought the flat from the man's brother-in-law, who today insists he had the owner's power-of-

attorney to sell the flat. Peretz took the matter to court in 1979 and it has now come up for a decision. However, when his attorney asked the court to summon the lawyer who carried out the sale,

discover that the former lawyer is now Magistrates Court Judge Yoav "I am liable to have to face the

problem of deciding whether he (Katan) is telling the truth," said Haiman. "It seems to me that, under these circumstances. I must disqualify myself, because of the special relationship of friendship with his honour, Judge Katan." in order to avoid additional suffering to the plaintiff, Haiman

recommended that a receiver be apwhich he said would be faster than the judicial process.

Supreme Court 'first': all-woman bench

It was "ladies day" in the Supreme Court yesterday when for the first time the bench was made up entirely of women: Miriam Ben-Porat (president), Shoshana Netanyu and Hanna Evnor, acting justice, who was recently appointed president of the Tel Aviv District Court. (Itim)

Aridor decides to keep Timna mines working

Jerusalem Post Reporter Finance Minister Yoram Aridor decided yesterday to keep the copper mines at Timna open. After a meeting with top economic officials, Aridor announced that the mines would continue to operate despite heavy losses incurred in past

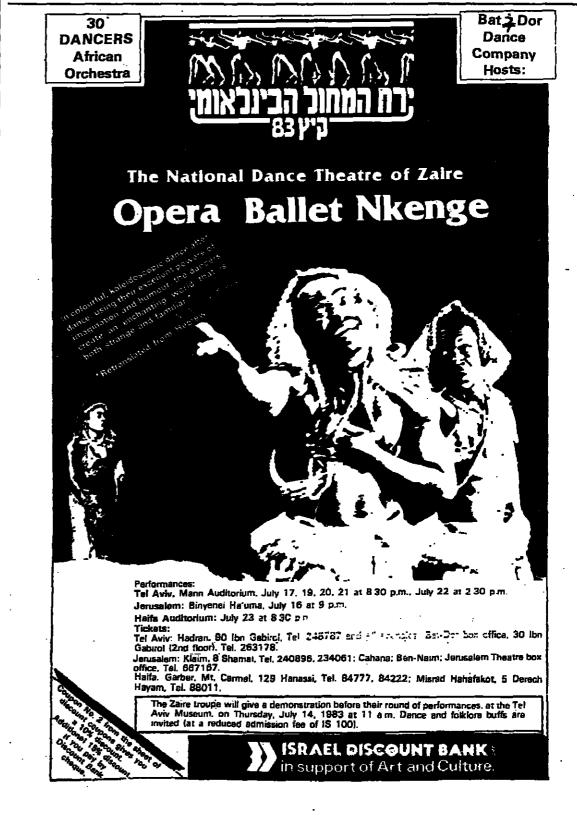
There are 300 workers employed at the mines.

Abba Eban joins ranks of great world orators

The International Platform Association of the U.S. has elected MK Abba Eban as one of the 10 best English-speaking orators of

modern times. The others are: Daniel Webster, Abraham Lincoln, Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt, Martin Luther King, John Kennedy, Adlai Stevenson, Gen. Douglas MacArthur and William Jennings

The International Platform Association was founded in Massachusetts in 1831.



Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - Although 13 of the 32 Knesset members from Gush Dan have agreed to lobby for action: on social problems in the greater Tel Aviv area, only two, Nava Arad (Alignment) and Mordechai Virshubski (Shinui) attended a meeting held by the Association of Poor Neighbourhoods on Sunday demned housing. evening to acquaint them with the issues. In addition, four Knesset members said they would be willing to help on an individual basis, two referred the lobby request to others,

52 killed in first big Sahara clash in 18 months

RABAT. — Major fighting crupted suddenly in the Western Sahara Sunday for the first time in 18 months as the Organization of African Unity (OAU) consulted King Hassan of Morocco about holding a referendum in the disputed territory.

The Moroccan news agency MAP said 50 Polisario guerrillas were killed when 1,000 of them in 150 vehicles fought a day-long battle against the Moroccan garrison of M'sied in the northern part of the former Spanish colony.

Moroccan casualties were reported as two dead and 30

N'DJAMENA (Reuter). - Chad

government troops and rebels were

still fighting yesterday inside the key

eastern town of Abeche, govern-

The sources claimed that the

goverent troops, which had to

evacuate Abeche on Friday, now

Chad's charge d'affaires in Paris

said on Sunday that the town had

been retaken from the rebel forces

of former president Goukouni

Queddei. But the report was not

WARSAW (AP). — Roman

Catholic Primate Jozef Glemp,

returning from 11 days of consulta-

tions with the pope, said yesterday

he expects martial law to be lifted

July 22. Poland's national holiday.

the airport. Poland's major national

dailies and official news agency

PAP asserted in commentaries that

Poland was moving swiftly in that

anmesty for some political prisoners

might accompany the full lifting of

martial law, which was declared

The press commentaries —

remarkably similar in tone and con-

clusion that Poland is nearing an

PEKING (Reuter). — Millions of

people struggled yesterday to stop

the mighty Yangtze River sending

floodwaters cascading through one

of China's most heavily populated

kilometre stretch of the country's

biggest river up to critical levels in

five provinces and official reports

spoke of desperate efforts to shore

up dykes and mop up already

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It was the first major clash reported by the Moroccans since January 11, 1982, when the Polisario attacked Abetteh, 70 kilometres west of M'sied. Both outposts are key links in a 650 km chain of defences that protect the main towns and phosphate mines in the

The attack was launched the same day that an OAU mission left Morocco for Senegal after delivering a message to Hassan from Ethiopian leader Mengistu Haile Mariam, current chairman of the organization, to discuss moves for a

confirmed in N'djamena, and the

rebel radio in northern Chad said

insurgent forces were still in control

Information Minister Soumaila

Mahamat told reporters that

French arms supplies had been

shipped to the front but he added

that Chad had issued a fresh call to

France "for a more active par-

that tons of arms, including mortars,

anti-tank rockets and rifles, have

end to all formal elements of

military rule — were seen here as

the first step in a media campaign to

pave the way for a move by parlia-ment later this month to lift martial

law. "When implementing the

state of war, the authorities said it

would not last a day longer than

necessary," recalled the govern-

ment daily, Rzeczpospolita

HUSSEIN. — King Hussein of Jordan left for France yesterday on

a private visit, appointing his elder

son as regent for the second time,

officials said in Amman. Crown

Prince Hassan, the King's brother

who usually acts as regent, is on an

people died in the eastern province

of Anhui in floods which brought

down power lines, cut off water sup-

plies and engulfed large areas of

as saying a community of 3,000 pea-

sants had been stranded.

The paper quoted the Anhui daily

The rain began last week and was

still falling yesterday. Officials

predicted the Yangtze would rise'

even higher as water poured off the

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provinces. The five provinces have a com-

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Military sources said on Sunday

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Glemp: Polish martial law to end soon

peaceful settlement of the conflict.

An OAU resolution passed at a summit in Addis Ababa last month urged Morocco to talk directly with Polisario guerrillas, but Rabat has so far refused.

On Friday night, Hassan declared in a broadcast that even if the referendum resulted in a negative vote for Morocco, nothing obliged him to offer a "rabble of mercenaries" the Sahara "on a golden platter."

France has turned down repeated

requests for direct military involve-

In their drive, the rebels have

won control of more than a third of

Chad, an impoverished, landlocked

country twice the size of France. A

Western analyst monitoring

developments in the fighting said

that to turn the advantage, govern-

ment forces must recapture

Abeche, the country's second most

In Algiers, headquarters of the Polisario Front, the guerrillas confirmed they carried out a "major" attack in the western Sahara, but

refused to comment on reports by Morocco that guerrilla forces were repulsed and suffered heavy casualties.

Polisario representatives in Algiers said they would not comment on the report until they had received more information from their own sources. But the guerrillas issued a communique yesterday afternoon saying that "initial reports from the battlefield indicate that the fighting is still going on today and that the enemy forces are overtaken by panic and disarray because of continuing human and material losses." (AP, Reuter)

Chad government forces said gaining upper hand been pouring into N'djamena. But the offensive.

The Soviet media made clear yesterday that Moscow is backing the anti-government rebels. In a report in Moscow on the latest fighting, the official news agency Tass referred to rebel leader Oneddei as "chairman of the transitional government of national unity and leader of the front for the national liberation of Chad."

It described the government in N'djamena only as "the Hissene strategically important city, and take Habre regine."

franian defects to Turkey in Phantom jet

ANKARA (Reuter). - An Iranian air force pilot, apparently seeking asylum in the U.S., has defected to Turkey in a Phantom jet fighter, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said vesterday.

The spokesman said he landed

The river level has already risen bined population of nearly 277 mil-

near Jiujiang in central Jiangxi Jiangsu and Zhejiang, where the

KALMAR, Sweden (Reuter). - A defecting Polish engineer swam safely to Sweden after jumping from a yacht while one of his crew mates shot at him with a pistol, Swedish police said yesterday.

Andrei Dins, a 30-year-old electrical engineer who said he lost his job because of his involvement with the banned trade union

2.5 metres above warning marks

Province and the industrial city of

Wuhan in neighbouring Hubei has

The other province affected is

central Hunan. Radio reports from

the capital, Changsa, said efforts were being made to contain the

waters of the Dongting Lake, which

flows into the Yangtze.

been badly hit.

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Sunday in Van, about 80 kilometres west of the Iranian border.

He said the pilot, named by newplane would be returned to Iran when another pilot was sent to fly it

Polish defector swims to Sweden

Solidarity, jumped into the sea Sunday as his vessel entered the Strait of Kalmar on Sweden's southeast Tourists who helped him ashore

after his 600-metre swim said they heard shots from the yacht which had chased after him. Dins said two bullets grazed the rucksack he was

lion people. Two other provinces,

river flows into the Pacific Ocean at

Shanghai have been less severly af-

fected, according to reports

Reports from stricken areas along

the 6,300 km. river say millions of

people have mobilized to shore up

the dyke system holding the

Yangtze on course or to contain

reaching Peking.

·local flooding.

spapers as Iraj Fazeli, was being questionted by officials and that the

Genscher briefs Shultz on Moscow talks

WASHINGTON (Reuter). - West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher briefed Secretary of State George Shultz yesterday on last week's West German-Soviet summit and planned to give President Reagan an assessnent later in the day.

The meetings in Moscow between West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Soviet President Yuri Andropov produced signs that badly strained Soviet-American relations, according to German officials.

U.S. officials said Reagan and Shultz would listen carefully to Genscher's report and then study prospects for improving relations with Moscow, including the possibility of a summit between Reagan and Andropov.

Sri Lankan police to take criminals' footprints MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP).

COLOMBO (Reuter). - Sri Lankan police will take footprints of suspected criminals as well as fingerprints in future.

Most criminals in Sri Lanka do not wear shoes and the state-run Sunday Observer newspaper said yesterday the police had decided on this measure as many criminals left footprints at the scene of their crimes.

Backgammon finalist

 Bill Robertie, a computer engineer from Boston, won the 8th annual World Backgammon Championship and the \$80,000 dollar first prize on Sunday by defeating Simon Naim of Israel 25-22.

Two hundred players from 31 countries participated in the fiveday tournament, which bills itself as the richest and most important backgammon competition in the

but in the prolonged crisis in Israel's agriculture and in the lingering apathy and disorientation of the settiers. The bonanza of the 1970's which made the farmers of Yamit rich in a few years has given way to a situation in which it is problematic to grow any crop, due to the glut on the local markets and the crisis in farm exports caused by Aridor's

A deeper problem is that of the mood of the transplanted settlers. Ya'acov Ben-Ya'acov, the farm manager says that in response to his urgings, 50 settlers have filed planting programmes with him, but nearly none of them has done anything about carrying them out, or even ordering seedlings.

What is not mentioned is that it is not only the soil and climatic conditions of Yamit that cannot be replicated at the new site. The farming miracle of Yamit was based on those natural conditions, on the ex-

Many of the moshavnikim are setting their hopes on basing most of the moshav income on tourism rather than farming. A kilometre west is an extraordinarily beautiful beach, the southernmost beach of Israel proper, abutting on the Gaza

The main problem at the present is that the army is using the beach as a firing range and is loath to give it up. There have been proposals that

settlers has been enormous, "What has been spent on levelling a typical 40 dunam farm whould have sufficed for six such farms elsewhere." Which is an explanation for why the Treasury so adamantly opposed the idea of setting up duplicate settlements for the evacuees instead of

Israel Zabari himself estimates

Some of the settlers we spoke to hinted at some of their neighbours

too and are also the first to have

begun farming at the new site. But,

she adds, there are those who have

stopped doing anything for the past

two years and more, and they are

the ones who are still in a daze.

All in all, she says, the at-

mosphere at the new moshav is

good. "But it's still not the same as

it used to be in our first home in

Sinai. There isn't the same readiness

of people to sacrifice for the general

good. After all, these people have

been through a very serious trauma

and it's changed them as people."

having lost large sums in the stock market crash earlier this year. Rahel Shamir, a second generation kibbutznik from Ramat year at the "refugee site" in the Ashkelon holiday camp, is a beat Italy. teacher. She says she hasn't stopped working a day during the whole **Crowe lifts Kiwis** process of the evacuation. That, she says, is what has made all the dif-Post Sports Staff ference in the mood of the LONDON. — A century from New evacuees. Those who have kept on working have kept up their spirits

Zealand cricketer Martin Crowe steered his country clear of what would have been a humiliating innings defeat at the hands of Middlesex at Lords yesterday.

danger of being bowled out again before Crowe came to the rescue. Remaining undefeated on 134 at the close, he batted his side to safety at

The match against Middlesex is the New Zealanders final outing before the first test against England, which starts on Thursday."

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BOTH SADS MP

IRA supporters march yesterday in Mullaghmore, Ireland to commemorate the death of IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands. In the background is the gate lodge of the late Lord Mountbatten's castle. Mountbatten was assassinated by an IRA bomb in 1979.

UK Parliament to discuss terrorism bill

Jerusalem Post Correspondent LONDON. - A new Prevention of Terrorism bill has just been introduced into the House of Com-

It seeks to extend the special police powers of arrest and detention to international terrorists and would enable the home secretary to proscribe organizations which appear to him to be "concerned in terrorism occurring in the United

Kingdom and connected with Northern Irish affairs."

While much of the bill concerns northern Irish terrorism, one section deals with international terrorism. If passed, it would give the police powers to arrest and detain, for up to forty-eight hours without a

The bill is likely to be opposed by the Labour Party but is expected to be passed eventually.

warrant, "persons suspected of terrorist involvement."

championship, for girls aged 20 and under, finishing runner-up to Italy in the plate event this weekend, After losing 2-1 to host-nation France in the opening round of themain draw, in the plate the Israelis beat both Greece and Belgium by 3-0 and then Holland 2-1 in Friday's semifinals. Rakafet Binyamini was the most successful player in the the Kremlin wanted to improve

final stages, winning her singles match against Holland and then doing the same in Israel's 2-1 defeat by ... Italy on Saturday. The other .. members of the team were Orly Bialostocki, Sagit Doron and Ruthi-Sverdloff. Meanwhile, Israel yesterday in ab

Israeli in final

Post Sports Reporter

Young Israeli runner, Mark

Handelsman ran the race of his life

yesterday to qualify for the final of

the men's 800 metres at the World

Student Games in Edmonton.

Handelsman, a 22-year-old stu-

dent. clocked 1:48:08 to dinch se-

cond place, in his semi-final heat

behind Soviet champion Viktor.

Kelinkin. The final takes place to-

Handelsman is considered a good Israeli prospect for the 1984 Olym-

pics in Los Angeles - he has already bettered the Olympic

qualifying time in his event, set by

The condition of critically injured

Soviet diver Sergei Shlibashvili

remained unchanged last night. The

21-year-old was still said to be in

critical condition after smashing his

head on the diving board and failing

unconscious into the pool during

Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Israel made its debut

in the La Touquet Annie Soisbank

Cup international team tennis

competition on Saturday night.

Girls tennis debut

the Israel Sports Federation.

Alberta,

Belgrade opened its challenge in the 34th annual Galea Cup, the boys', equivalent of the Annie Soisbault # meet. A total of 30 countries are at taking part.

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Germans to play Swiss 🔠

By JACK LEON Post Sports Reporter Following its 3-2 win over Israely,

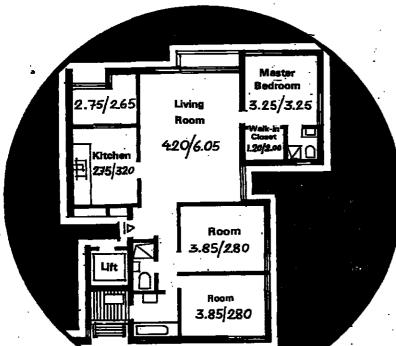
at the weekend. West Germany Davis Cup tennis team plays host to la ... Switzerland in the European Zone 'A' final to be played at the end of ter September. The Swiss team over ear. came Holland 3-2 in its weekend. semi final. Had Israel won its match

would have met Switzerlands nis nation than the Germans. In the European Zone 'B' sent

finals, also played over the weekend. Yugoslavia beat Bulgaria and Hungary defeated Austria, while in World Group quarter finals, France beat Paraguay, Australia beat Rumania Sweden beat New Zealand and Argentina

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Middlesex, the Kiwis looked in 302 for 5.



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(Continued from Page One) some of whom were busy

transplanting swaddled paim trees which had been uprooted from the abandoned Yamit moshav.

The most encouraging thing to a return visit to months later is that the palm trees have all taken root and are flourishing in the sand dunes. They lend an ambience of permanency to the new settlement which now numbers 67 families. The transplanted moshavnikim are living in pre-fab concrete slab homes which are slated to become farm warehouses and workshops once their permanent homes are completed.

The pre-fabs are part of the munificent compensation terms granted to the farm evacuees and especially to those who agreed to continue in agriculture. All such farm families were given an extra grant which is the equivalent of over ISI million in today's terms, and the cost of the pre-fabs, which is estimated at a further IS800,000 in today's values, will be written off as a grant for those settling in Netiv Ha'asara and Ein Habesor.

The major activity of the Netiv Ha'asara settlers in the past half year and more has been the construction of their permanent homes. The homes that have already been finished and are occupied are mostly imported wooden houses, which are strikingly handsome but create an anomalous impression of a piece of Finland having been grafted onto the Saharan desert, palm trees and

One of Netiv Ha'asara's problems is that only 55 of its 67 families are former Yamit area moshav farmers, the other 12 having been landless

every family 40 dunams of which an average of 17 dunams per family have been levelled and prepared for irrigation so far in an attempt to copy the conditions the settlers enjoyed in the old Netiv Ha'asara, which was one of the agricultural wonders of the Israel of the 1970s.

Israel Zabari, the moshav secretary says that the results of the first experiments in raising tomatoes and cucumbers have far exceeded the most optimistic expectations with extraordinary high yields.

The main problems, he says, lie not in the nature of the land and climatic conditions on the new site,

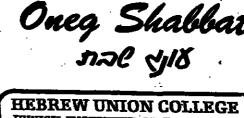
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policy maintaining unreal rates of exchange which hit all exporters.

traordinary talent of the settlers the vast majority of them second generation ex-kibbutz and moshav people - and on the unabashed exploitation of cheap Beduin labour, including that of Beduin children.

giving them straight cash.

the average compensation paid the farm evacuees at Netiv Ha'asara at about iS25m. each, or over half a million dollars. Part of this has been deducted in lieu of the investments in the infrastructure of the new moshav, but it still leaves the settlers with a lot of money.



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proletariat in Yamit. There is a the settlers develop a holiday resort Celebrates Shabbat in Song with tremendous gap between the lordly Rabbi Henry Skirball, Director, Youth Division site a little further south on the compensation awarded to the ex-Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Israel sands of the Gaza Strip. But at that moshavniks and the (comparatively) Folktales: A Mirror on Jewish Life point the psychological barriers of paltry compensation of the former presented by Folklorist and Performer evacuees once bitten by forced salaried settlers. The new moshav is evacuation from Yamit, being told devoting some of its general funds Friday to risk investing in an area that may to bridging these gaps, but the basic have to be ceded again at a later July 29 discrepancy will express itself 8.30 p.m. date, looms large. primarily in the size of the different It will perforce then be farming at Sharon Kohn Cantorial Solois homes and in the sumptuousness of the beginning. Israel Zabari says their interior appointments. that the public investment in Very little has yet been done on preparing the soil and setting up the the agricultural side of the new new farmsteads for the transplanted moshav. The intention is to give

The president of Ciskei, Dr. Lennox L. Sebe, is now making his seventh visit to Israel. The purpose of the present visit is to examine technical aid and trade projects with Israel coordinated by the Ciskei Trade Mission in Tel Aviv.

The tribal homelands are officially described by the South African government as frameworks for 'separate development" in which the various black tribal groupings can modernize at their own pace and find political expression of their distinct identities. Other indepen-

homelands Bophuthatswana, Venda and Transkei. Ciskei and Transkei are homelands for the Xhosa people. Israel does not recognize Ciskei

or any of the other homelands. Sebe is particularly interested in tapping Israeli expertise in the areas of agricultural, social development and public health.

"You have had great success with rural development," he says "and what appeals to us is your practical approach, emphasis on self-help projects, and leading position in food production. Food is a precious commodity," he reflects, perhaps thinking of the severe drought now afflicting Ciskei and wide portions of Southern Africa.

Ciskei has a population of about 700,000 divided almost equally between urban and rural sectors. As in most African countries, rural areas suffer from backwardness and

STEVE and Lilian Shalom have

proved a formidable combination in

the Jewish Establishment, in the

U.S., the Jewish Agency and in-

directly in Israel. Their recent wed-

ding at the Manhattan penthouse

apartment of their good friend

Edgar Bronfman, President of the

World Jewish Congress, was, to

judge by the guest list, a tribute to

The husband came to the

Federation after being the head of

the Syrian Jewish community in

New York. His wife's Moroccan

origins have inspired her to

organizational activities on behialf

of her less fortunate brethren. Both

have been deeply involved in

mobilizing funds to finance Tami,

the Sephardi party which is a pivotal

The couple part ways, however,

when it comes to supporting the

Likud government's concentration

on the West Bank to the detriment of social issues. Steve Shalom is

more dovish than his wife, as was

partner of the Begin government.

their joint social standing.

11 12 5 leadership of the World Sephardi



By CHARLES HOFFMAN/Jerusalem Post Reporter

urban areas suffer from high unemployment and the problems created by rapid population growth pressing against inadequate housing and social services.

Most of Sebe's hopes are pinned on industrial development projects, particularly labour-intensive industries and crafts. "People need a job that brings them income and a meal a day. To promise more would arouse false expectations."

As an incentive to encourage Ciskei to opt for independence, the South African government worked out a "package deal" of incentives for industry that Sebe describes as very generous." South Africa also funds the Xhosa Development Corporation, which finances development projects at low interest rates.

Sebe says that this package has doubled the number of factories in the past 18 months since independence. Before then, only about 3,500 people were employed in industry.

His country, he says, can learn some valuable lessons from Israel's emphasis on technical and vocational education: Ciskei needs to train industrial manpower.

MOST OF THE residents of Ciskei's two large urban centres who are employed at all, work on the other side of the border, commuting daily to the big industrial centres in East London, Kingwilliamstown



Lennox Sebe

and Port Elizabeth. An even larger number — over half the citizens of Ciskei - are migrant workers living on temporary permits in South Africa. Sebe says that the ultimate goal is to develop Ciskei's economy so that most of these migrants will be able to find jobs at home. Some, he says, have already been attracted back by rural irrigation projects.

People should be able to gain by

living in their own country and developing their skills there." Since 1970, over 100,000 Ciskei citizens have reportedly been

A formidable duo

CONCERNING TIES with Israel Sebe notes that the job of the trade mission here is to screen people interested in offering their expertise "resettled" in their homeland by the in Ciskei, and to disseminate infor-South African authorities, often mation about the country, which, he without adequate housing services says, is often distorted in the press.

or job prospects.

governments.

Sebe says that since in-

dependence, the reverse migration

of the individuals have been

programme is not job- and home-

oriented, then it is bad for both

Another aspect of bilateral rela-

tions is security, which together

with foreign affairs were handed

over to the Ciskei government in

1981. Until then, Ciskei had

autonomy in domestic affairs with

security and foreign relations in the

hands of the South African govern-

"There is great cooperation as far

as the police is concerned. It can be

very dangerous if neighbours do not

cooperate. For instance, extradition

agreements prevent one ade from

He denies foreign press reports

that Israel is helping Ciskei develop

its armed forces, particularly its "air

force," which Sebe says doesn't

hiding the enemies of the other."

Israeli investment projects might come at a later stage. Part of Ciskei's "foreign relations" concerns ties with the

other independent homelands. Sebe says they have mutual extradition pacts and have regular consultations on regional and national development projects.

SEBE WAS FETED last week by. the Christian Embassy in Jerusalem, as a fellow Christian and friend of has been coordinated with the Israel. He was educated by Scottish Ciskei government and "the rights missionaries and became a teacher and later an inspector. He served in respected. If the resettlement high positions in the Ciskei government before independence, and his ascendancy in the ruling National Independence Party is due in part to his status as a paramount chief among the Xhosa tribes.

> Asked to weigh the advantages and disadvantages of independence, Sebe noted that a high-level panel - the Quail Commission - was appointed to determine if such a step was advisable. The committee's recommendation was negative, but Sebe says that he was persuaded to go ahead with independence by the favourable package deal for development that was worked out.

Later the issue was brought to a popular vote, in which 99.9 per cent approved of independence, he says. Since independece, he notes, "we

haven't had the riots that used to erupt in schools, towns and rural areas. The youth are being trained to take part in building the country. People feel that the foreign factories are now partners in development, whereas in the past they were the targets of agitators.

"Whatever the disadvantages of

independence, the advantages far outweigh them."

migrants shouldn't get proper housing. But more money, and not less, should have been allocated to Project Renewal this year. It should be deducted from rural settlements. Project Renewal gets 10 per cent of the money channeled to them. I think it's a marvellous means of creating contact between Diaspora Jews and Isrealis living in those

LILIAN believes that Project Renewal is the only thing that really matters in agency/WZO activities. She deeply believes that Project Renewal more than any other aspect of Zionist work has afforded Diaspora Jews the missing dimension of direct contact with Israelis. How else would Brian Lurie of San Francisco know about Tel Hanan, or Bobby Klotz of New York get acquainted with the people of the Hatikva quarter? What the British have done in Ashkelon, for example, is really marvellous, mainly because they have someone like Doreen Gainsford on the spot."

On the issue most exercising Israeli politics, Steve and Lilian Shalom agree to disagree. He is deeply concerned over "the government's pre-occupation with the West Bank. I belive that no people can rule another one. Moreover, I doubt whether most Israelis want that. We've only got to look around the world — at India and Ireland to see that it does not work out. I don't think that the real implications of what is being done now have been properly presented to Israelis."

neighbourhoods in a way that rural

By MARK SEGAL/Jerusalem Post Reporter federation. found a fundamental difficulty in They concur that the assembly the nature of the relationship was successful, because of the full between the governors of the settlements do not."

noticeable during his exchange with his wife's relative, Deputy Premier David Levy, at the dinner party held in Manhattan in the latter's honour by Israel Consul-General Naftali Lavie early in May.

SPEAKING of their special situation. Lilian Shalom remarks: "We lead triple lives — American, Jewish and Sephardi."

The Shaloms' latest visit here was to participate in the Jewish Agency Assembly. Shalom is a New York real estate magnate who has served as president of the UJA in the New Yerkuarea, as well as in Israel Bends. He is on the board of governors of the agency and on the WZO Executive. His wife is on the Zionist General Council for the Sephardi

attendance at all meetings. As Mrs. Shalom quipped: "They were all so busy that no one had time to swim in the Jerusalem Hilton pool,"

To Shalom's mind the set-up of the WZO and the agency is anachronistic. Major structural reforms are urgently required, he declared. Shalom holds that a major review is overdue of the agency's activity. There is too much duplicaargued. Absorption of immigrants, for example, should be solely in "government hands, while aliya? would-be best served by its staying

The American Sephardi leader

tion with governmental work, he in non-government care.

Party-going puppets

By MARSHA POMERANTZ/Jerusalem Post Reporter

AUDREY is a duck with diabetes. She wants to go to a pajama party, but it's such a drag to have to bring along emergency orange juice and urine-analysis tape. And sugariess candy to eat while all the others are gorging themselves on ice-cream cake.

True, most ducks don't have a sweet tooth, or any tooth at all, for that matter. But Audrey is a puppet, and puppets have peculiar potential. They are also vulnerable to any disaster imagination can inflict.

Audrey is the invention of Susan Linn, a puppet therapist from Boston, who has developed a series of programmes to help children in rospitals or children with chronic medical problems deal with their cars.

Linn, who recently gave a short ound of workshops in Israel, says hey help the child express his feel-ngs — about an impanding ion for instance; they give him a celing of mastery when he can play loctor and do to the puppet the selorrible things that have been done 🅰 o him; and they sometimes elicit inormation which aids in diagnosis.

Linn was invited by the Israel uppetry Centre, Meitav, which has s headquarters at the Central Jaffa ibrary. She gave workshops at the entre to theatre students, social orkers, kindergarten teachers. robation officers and others in the asic use of purprets.

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Living Arts

There was also a condensed, efficient lesson in ventriloquism ("say teter-Peter, smiling with your teeth

SUSAN LINN and her friends are the second major puppet therapy project Meitav has sponsored. The first was Kids on the Block, a show designed to help children understand their handicapped peers and accept them as equals. The National Insurance institute and the Israel Society for Rehabilitation bought the puppets and the play copyright from the American author. The script has been translated and adapted for Israel by Ya'acov Raz of the Tel Aviv University theatre department.

Meitay, founded about two years ago with a grant from the Tel Aviv Foundation for Literature and Art. has concentrated on puppet therapy and neighbourhood theatre.

The centre's director, Yonatan Dubowsarsky, recently wrote a play based on the story of Perseus and Andromeda, and directed it as a community project - with puppets two- to four-metres high - in the Neve Ofer neighbourhood. "Most sources say the story took place in Ethiopia, but according to Josephus Flavius, it was Jaffa," says Dubowsarsky, "You can see marks on a rock in the harbour where Andromeda was chained." So there was some local patriotism involved in this story of self-sacrifice averted

by a miracle.

Several communities have asked But Meitav has yet to realize its

original plan to be a "home" for serious puppet theatre. The centre

coming in.

something you do for kids. It's not like Eastern Europe (where puppetry is a serious art).

She says they have sent letters to more community centres, old age homes and other institutions, suggesting they do programmes together. So far there has been little response.

Presumably, people who speak best through the mouths of puppets are not always skilled at public rela-

for help from the puppetry centre to set up a puppet theatre and train teachers. The most recent is Kiryat Ekron, a moshav of about 5,000 people, mostly Yemenite families.

lacks the funds to guarantee facilities and publicity, though they have part of the municipal library building at their disposal. For now, they use stage equip-

ment on loan from Tel Aviv University. All the centre's money has been invested in Kids on the Block; Meitav is a non-profit organization, but there are few contributions

FARRYL HADARI, of the centre's staff, says "most people's attitude is still that puppetry doesn't have to be professional. That it's just

"Maybe we'll have to be pushier," Hadari sighs.

agency and the WZO, or to be more precise, the party factions and the Diaspora community leaders. "I don't see this partnership of

two such totally different ideologies ever working out. As things stand it only foments frustration. The party ideologies are irrelevant to the issues facing us today," Shalom declared. He felt he was speaking for many

in the American contingent when arguing for choosing department heads according to merit and not party affiliation. "It's the Tammany Hall system at its worst. The amount of effort, energy and time devoted to settle the appointments ngoling Now they've nut it off until October. People also find it intolerable that new departments, with all the expenses involved, have to be invented just to placate some Zionist politician. I, for one, cannot see things carrying on like that for long."

He also found the agency's sense of priorities disturbing. "I see Proiect Renewal as the most effective programme brought forward in the last 20 years to improve Israel's quality of life. Now don't get me wrong. I'm not arguing that new im-

Magic in the cloisters

MUSIC/Yohanan Boehm

MUSIC IN THE CLOISTERS - Cilia Gross-MUSIC IN THE CLOISTERS—CHR Gross-meyer, soprano; Yeluda Schryer, guitar (Church of the Redeemer, Jernsalem Old City; July 7). Songs by Purcell, Dowland, Handel, Rathgeber-Seylert, Britten, Granados, Schubert; Guitar Music by Dowland, Bach, Duarte, French Chansus

SUDDEN ILLNESS kept the third member of the David Trio, recorder player Shlomo Tidhar, off the programme, but the other two artists played a highly entertaining and enjoyable selection of old and newer music - light fare appropriate to summer. And few places could be more conducive to a relaxed mood than the beautiful cloisters of the Redeemer Church.

Perhaps concerts should start later than 8 p.m. to avoid the intrusion of the muezzin-over the loudspeakers of the nearby mosque. But performers and audience took the competition in their stride, and the beautiful atmosphere of the concert was preserved until the end.

Cilla Grossmeyer was in good form, her voice enhanced by the marvellous accoustics of the cloisters; she gave the different styles and languages appropriate characterization. No matter how often she appears in concert, she always comes out with new and enjoyable material. Each appearance is a pleasurable and profitable experience. Guitarist Yehuda Schryer, con-

tributed some beautiful solos. After studying in Jerusalem and London. as well as with Andre Segovia, he won last year's François Shapira Prize as young artist of the year. A solid classical grounding and a sound musical approach seem to guarantee a promising and gratifying career for the 27-year-old artist. would also like to hear the full David Trio again soon — hopefully in the incomparable atmosphere of the cloisters of the Church of the

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Caribbean island has \$3b. annual oil bill

Puerto Rico finds Israel's energy experience useful

By CHARLES HOFFMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel and Puerto Rico are both "islands" from an energy point of view. Both lack indigenous sources of energy and must be self-sufficient in generating electric power, since they can't borrow power from their neighbours, in an emergency.

These points were made by the head of the Puerto Rican Office of Energy, Eduardo Lopez-Ballori, in a recent interview with The Jerusalem Post. The member of the Puerto Rican cabinet was here last week as part of a delegation that came to work out agricultural development plans for his country.

The 40-year-old minister, trained in engineering and business administration in the U.S., began developing a national policy for his country when he joined the Office of Energy, in 1978. By the next year, he headed the office and has since then been attempting to implement a three-pronged energy policy based on conservation, ensuring reliable oil supplies at low prices, and developing alternative sources for the long run.

Puerto Rico has a smaller population than Israel's (3.3 million) and is somewhat less developed economically, but it has a much larger oil bill: \$3 billion a year for imported fuel, compared to about \$2b.

Part of the gap can be explained by Puerto Rico's larger petrochemical industries, that consume considerable quantities of oil,

and by its almost complete reliance on fuel oil to generate electricity. Another factor is no doubt the enormous number of motor vehicles in Puerto Rico - 900,000 compared to 600,000 for Israel.

Puerto Rico has an 80-megawatt hydroelectric capacity that can develop to 150 megawatts, but it wants to start shifting most of its electricity production to coal. Lopez-Ballori said that his country could learn much from Israel's experience in converting to coal and building a coal-fired power plant.

"It makes more sense for us to learn from a small country that has just introduced coal, than to draw on the complex and diverse experience with coal in the U.S. that is many decades old."

He met last week with Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i to explore ways that Israel and Puerto Rico could exchange information and conduct joint projects in the energy

who belongs to the Statehood Party in Puerto Rico, which has the special status of a commonwealth. He says that his party, which favours statehood for the island, has steadily gained ground in elections over the past 10 years.

He said that if his party wins a majority in next year's elections, it will hold a referendum on statehood, and if the result is positive will petition the U.S. Federal Government to join the union as a full-fledged state.

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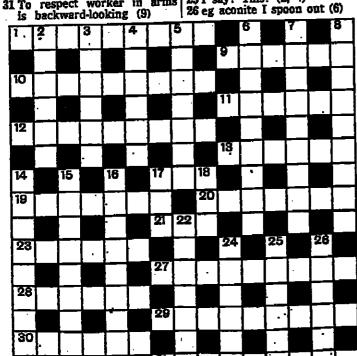
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Farmers press for speedy choice of new Agriculture Minister

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Farmers Federation yesterday called for the speedy appointment of a new Minister of Agriculture so that steps could be taken to solve the severe crisis in farming. In a cable to Prime Minister

Menachem Begin, the president of the federation, Eliahu Izakson, noted that since the death of Simha Ehrlich, the late minister, the situation among farmers had been steadily deteriorating. Izakson said that unless a new

minister was chosen before the Knesset rose for the summer recess on July 27, it would be advisable that the Knesset be called into a special session in order to make the appointment.

As an example of the problems facing the farming community, izakson noted that two months ago, following a bad citrus export season, Ehrlich had agreed to compensate growers with \$24 million. This money would cover the gap between the cost-of-living index and the real value of the shekel, he had said. The growers estimated that they lost \$36m, this season and were willing to absorb the remaining

However, when the growers asked for the \$24m., they were told by the Finance Ministry that only \$10m, would be forthcoming. No mention was made of the remaining \$14m, and the payment was made conditional on the entire citrus industry being reorganized.

Izakson pointed out that to sign "blind" on such a document, as if the \$10m. (plus \$14m. at a later date), were a "gift" and not compensation for the government's monetary policy, was a disgrace. This was especially so since at present the Shoham Committee was discussing ways of reorganizing the industry, and had not yet formulated a decision.

the south to fulfil these duties.

be processed at the Haifa office, in-

stead of in Tel Aviv. The southern

branch of the works committee is

also angry about a report drawn up

by two northern engineers which

recommends scrapping the

proposed Ashkelon power station

project and another power station

in the south. The report says the

generating units should be added to

the existing plants at Hadera and Haifa. They allege that this scheme

would save the corporation \$1.5 bil-

problems have yet to be overcome

said he hoped there would now be a

respite which would enable the two

sides to settle their differences.

Hofi admitted that the underlying

despite yesterday's talks, but he

eld. Lopez-Ballori is a Republican Hofi tries to 'cool' workers' strife at Electric Corporation

By DAVID RUDGE Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - Electric Corporation managing director Yitzhak Hofi met representatives of the works committee's national executive yesterday to try to heal the rift between employees in the north and the

During the talks, which lasted three hours, he called on them to stop the conflict that is threatening to split the corporation in two. He told them that the dispute is damaging to both the corporation and the workforce. Hofi also reiterated an earlier warning that he will "take no part" in any moves that may result in a break-up of the corporation.

Hofi told The Jerusalem Post that he had called the meeting to try and cool tempers. "I think I succeeded n this." he said.

The long-standing row between the southern and northern district workers boiled over last week, following a number of actions by both sides. The southern area committee sent a letter to Hofi demanding that

Engineers to discuss weapons development Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. -- Weapons development, and the application of military technology to civilian needs, will be among the topics discussed at a conference on mechanical engineering to be held this week at Tel Aviv University.

Science and Development Minister Yuval Ne'eman will open the conference today with a lecture on science and technology in Israel.

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'Grant us same status as West Bank towns,' says Dimona's Amir

Charge of economic discrimination

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — High-technology is the key to Dimona's future.

This was stated yesterday by Mayor Jacques Amir (MK, Alignment), who charged that the Begin administration - "which has drawn so much of its vote from development towns like Dimona" - was discriminating against these towns in favour of setting up hightechnology plants in the West Bank.

And if Amir was blisteringly critical of the Begin government, he had little good to say about the Histadrut and its holding company. Hevrat Ovdim. The latter had only set up two small plants in Dimona, and its supermarket was "a disgrace and a misfortune."

However, Amir did admit that Nastali Blumenthal, chairman of Koor, had promised to set up a joint project with the Nuclear Research Centre, which would manufacture "a by-product of research there." Amir admitted he did not know when this would be done and how many persons the enterprise would employ.

"Our problem is that we are a young town, bursting with energy. We sent 420 boys and girls to the clerks based in the north, whose army this year, and we send the jobs take them all over the country. highest percentage of girls in the should in future refrain from workcountry. In the army, our boys are ing in the south. They also the first to volunteer for the most demanded that a special administradangerous jobs. It is no secret that tion department be established in the sons of Dimona have replaced the boys from the kibbutzim as be-The letter was in response to the ing the best-motivated soldiers," he insistence by northern area clerks that all purchase order forms should

Asked about crime in Dimona. Amir admitted that "there had been a problem some years ago, but it has been solved. Today, Tel Aviv is a crime catastrophe, compared to

Dimona. Some 1,000 youngsters were studying outside their home town in institutions of higher learning, 600 of them in the universities. "When they finish, they want to come home, but they will find no work here fitting their skills. We already have lost several hundred skilled youngsters to the factories in the

north. Amir wanted high-technology jobs for at least 1,000 workers, who would join a work force of 10,000 all employed in non-technological jobs. Although these 1,000 new jobs would be "for our homecoming sons and daughters," he also hoped that

newcomers would settle in Dimona, supplementing the town's 28,000 persons.

"We have 340 empty flats here, and we are renovating another

The key to the problem, he thought, was granting Dimona the same development status, "Alef plus," as that of the new towns in the West Bank. At present, Dimona's status was only "Alef." Upgrading Dimona in regard to government help would help attract a stream of investors, he said.

\$10m. added to Export Loan Fund

Post Economic Reporter

The addition of \$10 million will bring the Special Loan Fund for the Encouragement of Exports to \$30m. A decision to this effect was made Sunday by Industry and Trade Minister Gideon Patt and by Bank of Israel Governor Moshe Mandelbaum.

The fund grants loans to encourage marketing activities abroad, such as the opening of sales offices and warehouses.

Since its inception the fund has approved \$20m. in loans, but the in-

creasing number of exporters who

The severance pay for workers regulation approved yesterday by the Knesset Labour and Social Af-

The regulation was proposed by

turn to the fund has made its expansion necessary.

The deputy director general of the Industry Ministry, Yoram Belizovzky, said that it has also been decided to reduce the interest charged on loans granted by the fund. Currently interest is set at 75 per cent of the Eurodollar rate, but this will be reduced to 50 per cent.

The Industry Ministry has also decided to add IS200m. to the loan capital of the Industrial Finance Corporation, to enable it to extend further help to plants in need of

Severance pay for day-labourers equalized

Jerusalem Post Reporter

employed on a daily or weekly basis will be calculated at the same rate as that of workers employed on a monthly basis. This is the gist of a fairs Committee.

Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Aharon Uzan, in order to

equalize the status of the two types of workers in regard to severance

The severance pay for those employed on a daily basis was previously two weeks' pay for every year of employment, compared to a month's pay for every year of employment for monthly workers.

The regulation went into effect yesterday, but is not retroactive.

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9.45 Battle of the Planets 10.05 Dominic — drama: part 8

10.45 That's It (repeat)
11.45 Rock group Deep Purple in concert
15.00 Film — love story taking place in
18th-century France. Based on a George Sand romance novel 16.30 Jewish settlement in Jerusalem in the mid-1900s

17.00 A New Evening — live magazine CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES: 17.30 Children around the World 17.55 Faster, Higher, Stronger — sports
ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:

18.30 News roundup 18.32 Youth Magazine 19.00 Documentary HEBREW PROGRAMMES resume at 20.00 with a news roundup 20.03 Rhoda: Martin Swallows his Heart

20.30 Kolbotek - weekly consumer 21,00 Mabat Newsreel 21.30 A Life Such As This — series on Ya'acov Hazan, one of Hashomer Hazan's founders, Part 1: Hazan's early

501 lates of the Unexpected. Ahat Have You Been up to Lately? JORDAN TV (unofficial): 17.40 Cartoons 18.00 French Hour 18.20 ITTV 3 Heidi. 18.45 Target) 19.00 News in

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ON THE AIR Voice of music

6.02 Musical Clock 7.07 Felemann: Concerto No.2 for Flute. Violin, Cello, Piano (Shoham, Chen, Gruber, Greenfield); Mendelssohn: Piano Sonata in B-flat; Glazunov: Song of the Minstrel (Rostropovich): Ram Da-Oz; Aspects for Pago (Klebanov); Spohr. Harp Fantasy (Wilhelmina Bucherer); Beethoven: Violin Monata Op.30, 2; Mozurt: Symphony No.28, in C. K.200 (Cleveland, Ozawa); Mozart: Piano Concerto in G. K.453; Respigi Arie ed Danze Antiche: Ginio: Variations on a l'ango; Ravel: Piano Concerto in G (Yahli Wagman, Jerusalem Symphony, Rodan); Brahms: Symphony No.1 (Paris.

(Ashkenazy) 13.05 A Mixture of Tunes by Yitzhak Edel. Monteverdi, Castelnuovo-Tedesco. seethoven, Engel/Sheriff, Vierne, Handel

15.30 Children sing Liturgica — Pergolesi: Stabut Mater, with the Hanover Boys Choir, Ha'efrom Children's Choir, Ramot Hefer Chor, Mizra Choir 16.30 Mor-Li Recorder group and Tel Aviv Coval Consort — Street Cries of 23.05 Good Evening from Jerusalem 6.06 Marning Sou 6.30 University on the Air — Dr. Ehud Toledano lectures on the Ottoman Empire 7.07 "207" — with Alex Ansky

17.10 Magazine 17.25 Of Men and Figures

19.05 Today — radio newsreel 19.30 New World

20.05 Selection of cantorial music

18.05 Safe Journey

8.05 IDF Morning Newsreel 9.05 Right Now 11.05 Musical Requests 12.05 Israeli Summer — with Eli Yisraeli 13.05 One and to the Point — midday

magazine 14.05 Time Passes 16.05 Four in the Afternoon 17.05 IDF Evening Newsreel 18.05 In the Land of Wonders

21.30 University on the Air (repeat) 22.05 Popular songs 23.05 Classical Favourities 00.05 Night Birds with Eli Yisraeli

JERUSALEM 4, 7, 9 Eden: Kuni Lemel in Cairo; Edison: Octopussy 3.45, 6.30, 9; Habirah: Tootsle 4, 6.45, 9; Kfir: Sababa; Mitchell: Sophie's Choice 6.15, 9; Orgil: La Boum II; Orlon: Return of the Jeds 4, 6.30, 9; Orna: Le Retour Des Bidases en Folie; Ron: Finals; Binyenel Ha'uma: Secret of Nimh 4, 5.30,

7: Cinema One: Triple feature! tlcket Private Lessons 6 30: Leuton Popsicle 8; Stripes 9.45: Cinematheque: Beautiful People 4: Invasion of the Body Smatchers 7: Opnane 9.30; Israel Museum: Tom Sawyer 11.30 a.m.; Altered States 6, 8,30-

Choice 6 30, 9.30; Fox and the Hound 11, 2, 4.20, 7.30, 9.35; Chen 2: Cannery Row 4.30, 7.05, 9.30; Chen 3: Fox and the Hound 7.20, 9.35; Jungle Book 11, 2, 4.40; Chen 4: Murder She Said 7.25, 9.35; Herbie Goes Bananas II, 2, 4,40; Chen 5: Diner 7.15, 9.30; E.T. II, 2, 4.30; Chenna One: Garden of Venus; Dekel: Kramer vs. Kramer 7.15, 9.30; Drive-In: Kill Squad 9.30; Secret of Nimh 7.15; Sex film 12.15 midnight; Esther: La Boum II 4,30, 7,30, 9.30; Gat: Officer and a Gentleman 4,30, 7, 9.30; Secret of Nimh II.30, 5; Gordon: Dodes' Ka-den 4,30, 7, 9.30; Hod: Private Maneuvers: Lev I: Finals 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Lev II: Tragedy of a Ridiculous Man 1.30, 4.30, 7, 9.30; Limor: Manhattan 7.15, 9.30; Heidi's Song 11, 5.30; Maxim; Le Retour des Pebrdalles; Mogratis: Ioobsie 4.30, 7, 9.30; Orly: Boy Takes Girl 4.

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Is the 'bottom' in sight?

TEL AVIV. - Although selling momentum continued to build up yesterday, there were some signs that a "new bottom" was being reached, and that prices might settle down to being either irregular, or even to start rising. Although only 16 shares rose by 5% or more and 88 fell by this margin (another 18 were "sellers only"), several dozen shares remained firm despite sell

Of the seven wild "swingers" listed by the stock exchange, two rose by 10%, and five fell by about 10%. During the previous day's trading, all of the "swingers" fell by

The Zikit I and 5 shares both rose by 5%, while Menorah 5, Ispro Q1, Sahar Holdings, Magor 0.5 and Lighterage I all fell by 10% or more. There were several other shares which fell by 10%, but generally their turnovers were not great.

Another indication that the selling wave is slowing down is the fact that the General Share Index fell by only 0.60%, compared to 0.71% on the previous day. And if on the previous days all categories fell according to the index, yesterday at teast mortgage and commercial banks were spared this.

Among commercial banks. although Maritime and Finance and Trade continued to fall, there was a definite, but not complete reversal in the shares of the Danot First

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By MACABEE DEAN

International-FIBI group. Danot 1 did fall by 4.2% cent, but Danot 5 remained firm, and both First International and FIBI were firm. .

The biggest surprise was the huge selling wave in Discount Investment, which fell by 2.3% with a huge turnover, of IS43.7 million. This share, as is the case with others in the Discount Group, generally enjoys the support of the group, which softens any big sell order.

The hardest hit categories yester-day were trade and utilities, and in-

As for index-linked bonds, all groups were firm, with a tendency to rise, as is habitual before the index is published on the 15th of the month. This month's index is expected to be higher than usual, and this should cause these-bonds to Double Option bonds and bonds traded in foreign currency fluctuated in either direction, while those linked to foreign currency rose by up to one 1%.

Goldfrost announces that its sales this year (1983/84) will reach \$5.5 m., of which about \$1.5 m. will be in

Conference on Antarctic mineral resources

BONN (AP). — Delegates from 14 nations met here yesterday for the start of a two-week conference that will attempt to establish a legal system to allow the exploitation of mineral wealth believed buried beneath the Antarctic.

The 14 countries are consultative states to the Antarctic Charter with which they jointly administer the world's southernmost continent. Controversial issues include ter-

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No coexistence here

IT SHOULD still be possible, so it has authoritatively been suggested in the wake of the recent events in Hebron, to persuade the Palestinian Arabs in Judea and Samaria that it is no national tragedy for them to live under Israeli rule. But is it

The official measures adopted in response to the murder of yeshiva student Aharon Gross last Thursday inside Hebron fell short of what extremist Jewish settlers have been clamouring for. Thus there is to be no stiffening of army policy towards the Arab population in Judea and Samaria, and the settlers will not be allowed to form their own self-defence units. The cabinet did not endorse a proposal made by Ariel Sharon, now minister without portfolio, that the entire area of the wholesale market and the central bus station in Hebron be turned over to the settlers, on the ground that most of the area is Jewish-owned.

But while the settlers keep grumbling, they have good reason to believe that, sooner or later, the government will grant them their every wish. This has been the pattern of their relations with the government ever since a group of supposed "Swiss tourists" under the leadership of Rabbi Moshe Levinger booked into Hebron's Park Hotel in the spring of

The Labour government at the time would at first not allow the group to stay in Hebron. Moshe Dayan, the then defence minister, saw only friction and trouble in the attempt by Jewish zealots to penetrate Hebron, even though it had been the town of the Patriarchs, and even though it had had a Jewish Quarter until the pogroms of 1929. But then the government succumbed, against Dayan's advice, and the settlers were granted permission, in 1970, to establish Kiryat Arba as a wholly Jewish suburb north of Hebron. At the time, that was a signal achievement for the settlers. But while they seemed to have their hands busy expanding Kiryat Arba, the settlers did not abandon their real purpose: of a Jewish return to the heart of Hebron and perhaps more, no matter

The first overt step towards realization of that dream was the unauthorized occupation of Hebron's Hadassah Building by a group of Kiryat Arba women and children in the spring of 1979. Prime Minister Begin, to his credit, criticized the invasion. "In this country," he told the cabinet, "there will be no squatting and no seizing of houses in Hebron, and there will be none in Tel Aviv either. When people just march in and take over houses, they have to be expelled."

But expelled they were not, and in fact their numbers increased. When, a year later, Arab terrorists killed yeshiva student Jehoshua Sloma in Hebron, the illicit occupancy was legalized. When a little while later six Hebron Jews were murdered by terrorists, the cabinet agreed that a "proper Zionist response" would be to revive the Jewish community in town.

and Hebron's Mayor Fahd Kawasma was dismissed. Now his successor, Mustafa Natshe, has been sacked in turn, and the official word is that Hebron's Jewish Quarter is due for a full restoration. And why shouldn't it be number of ministers naively protest, seeing that there is a restored Jewish Quarter in Jerusalem's Old City as well.

The difference, obviously, is that Hebron's armed Jewish settlers do not intend to confine themselves to one quarter in an Arab town. By harassment and provocation, as has been their wont, these enemies of Palestinian autonomy and friends of outright Israeli annexation are determined to prove to the Arabs of Hebron who is boss.

There is nothing to suggest that, in the long run, the government will fail to uphold the settlers' cause. The appointment of a fair-minded army officer, such as T/A Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, as coordinator of activities in the territories will certainly not deter them from pursuing their appointed course, which Palestinian Arabs may rightly view as a threat.

Arguably it should be viewed as a national threat by Israel as

POSTSCRIPTS

THE ONLY active synagogue in Cairo, Sha'ar Hashamayim, will soon receive a gift of new prayer shawls and skulicaps, donated by the Conservative congregation in

Members of Magen Avraham, Omer's Conservative congregation, visited Egypt recently and attended a Shabbat service, but found that there was a severe shortage of ritual articles, and that those that existed were in very poor condition. Alan Warshawsky and Dr. Edward Spitz then decided to raise money in Omer. As a result of the effort, other congregants decided to establish a special fund that will distribute charity throughout the year to needy cases. The first beneficiary was a struggling Beersheba widow with eight children. J.S.I.

FOR THE FIRST time anywhere in the world, an edition of the Talmud is being vowelled with the help of a computer. The Israel institute for Talmudic Publications in Jerusalem, which is publishing the Babylonian Talmud with explanations by Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, is using an alpha-micro computer for the job. The setting of the pages and the vowelling are coordinated with another computer typesetter. The devices save 20 per cent in editing

HE COLLECTS. of course, in a trunk. A circus elephant crippled in a truck accident four years ago has been awarded compensation by a court in the western Indian

city of Punc. A judge ordered the truck owner to pay the elephant, named Rampayari, 23,000 rupees (IS115,000), the United News of India reported. Rampayari's injuries prevent it from performing in the circus.

"THE CHINESE must "THE CHINESE must have gotten a 99 per cent discount," joked the spokesman of the Communications Ministry when asked about a recent report in Newsweek on June 20 about the biggest phone deal that has ever been initiated. The 1.2 billion residents of the People's Republic of China have only five million telephones, or less than one per 200 persons. The Chinese are negotiating with French and Belgian companies to link up all Chinese over the next 15 years with a new digital phone system.

Newsweek said the deal will cost "up to \$500 million." But Communications Minister Mordechai Zipori has been involved in negotiations with these same firms for digital phone exchanges, with the pricetag around \$200m. The ministry spokesman says that the Newsweek figure is "impossible."

No longer in league

By AMNON DOTHAM

A NEW WIND is blowing over the Judean Hills from the headquarters of the Israeli civil administration on the occupied West Bank, and it bodes ill for the Arab village leagues and the hope that they still represent — the possibility of a dialogue with non-PLO moderates.

The administration's new chief, Tat-Aluf Shlomo Ilia, delivered a series of telling blows during his first 100 days against that hope and against the budding anti-PLO political infrastructure, which had expanded greatly under his predecessor, Professor Menahem Milson. The real purpose of the civil administration, indeed, was to create favourable conditions so that moderate West Bankers could dare to challenge the PLO's monopoly of the political scene and survive despite the PLO terror apparatus.

Five new regional village leagues were formed while Milson - who resigned amid the furore over the Sabra and Shatilla massacres in Lebanon - was in office. Encouraged by their success in holding three large public assemblies not long after Milson's departure, central activists of the leagues concluded that they had to broaden their political base beyond the village sector in order to pose a realistic alternative to the PLO.

These activists, a younger ele-ment of the leagues' leadership, began preparations for a West Bank party — "the Democratic Peace Party" — and drew up a platform that called for negotiations with Israel on the basis of the Camp David accords and totally rejected anti-Israel terror. But Ilia stymied this initiative.

One might assume that Ilia, who doesn't speak fluent Arabic and has no experience of the West Bank, was frightened by that daring move and was afraid of being identified with any innovations in the period of uncertainty following the replacement of Ariel Sharon by Moshe Arens at the Ministry of

INDEED, IT WAS only Aren's direct intervention which forestalled another paradoxically perverse move by the new head of the civil

ON SUNDAYS I arrive home with

the jitters. My family, knowing that

Sunday is my day for the evening shift (noon to 7 a.m.) at Kupat

Holim, respectfully keep their dis-

tance until I calm down. They know

that even after twelve years in

licence form. "Just sign it please."

(Did he say please? Never mind). 1

try to explain that this necessitates

looking over the wife's medical

record as I don't know her by sight:

also, at minimum, a stethoscope on

her chest. I see no reason why a

healthy person should push in front

of sick ones, even if she does have

to do her theoretical test tomorrow.

I ask them to wait, "What, just for

that, to wait for all these people?" I

tell him I am not a secretary who

signs without examinations, "To me

you are a secretary," he calls back,

Israeli-Palestinian dialogue scheduled to be held in the Israeli town of Beit She'an was threatened by Ilia's reported decision to ban the participation of village league members, including their leader, Mustafa Dudein.

Following a last-minute appeal to Arens by Mapam MK Imri Ron, the civil administration spokesman asserted that no such ban had been imposed. There may even be no legal basis for the chief of the civil administration to tell West Bank residents whom they may meet.

Soon afterwards. Ilia showed amore liberal attitude — but precisely towards PLO's West Bank proxy, the National Guidance Council, which was outlawed at the beginning of 1982, Ilia took no action after four of the banned group's senior members met in the Jericho home of one of them, Karim Khalaf.

The other participants were George Hazbaun, assistant chairman of the Communist Party in the West Bank; Bassam Shaka, the deposed mayor of Nablus; and Ibrahim Tawil, against whom the civil administration had not renewed a restriction order.

Perhaps Ilia's effective rehabilitation of the PLO in the West Bank after it had been in decline during the past year - was no more than the unintended result of the hesitation of this recent appointee to act decisively so soon after he had been forced by the minister of defence to bid a hasty (if disguised) retreat.

But the chief of the civil administration paradoxically showed no such restraint when he deposed the head of the Hebron-area village league, Muhamad Nasser, and disarmed the league's members.

ILIA COMMITTED four serious blunders when he despatched civil administration officers to lock up the Hebron league's building after announcing its closure for two weeks, to take back for "routine inspection" the weapons which Israel had supplied, and to detain their leader Nasser.

□ This administrative measure had no validity, as the village leagues are independent and voluntary Palestinian bodies whose representatives are democratically chosen. Ilia may 1978 to 1981. During his tenure, aid

At the beginning of April an choose to ignore them, but he has neither the legal nor the moral authority to depose or appoint their representatives;

> By taking back the limited number of weapons which the civil administration itself had supplied to the Hebron league for self-defence following the assassination of the head of the Ramallah league, Yusef A-Khatib, and his son, Ilia now seems to be signalling to PLO agents an open season against the Hebron league;

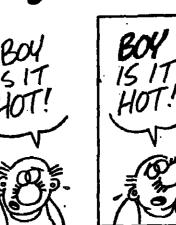
□ In deposing Nasser, an electrical engineer who led the dynamic younger elements of the leagues, Ilia has deprived the movement of one of its most able leaders. However, Nasser promises to contique his struggle. On April 25 The Jerusalem Post published a letter of protest from Nasser, who has appealed to Israel's Supreme Court and has met both with Likud MK David Magen and with a member of the Histadrut's Arab affairs department in search of support — despite Ilia's opposition.

☐ Moreover, in deposing Nasser, the chief of the civil administration has strengthened the pro-PLO opponents of the leagues by creating the impression that the leagues are merely creatures of the administra-

ACTUALLY, ILIA, an intelligence officer from the Northern Command, does not seem to have simply been blundering along from one mistake to another. He is the protégé of two powerful patrons, llia was recommended to head the civil administration by then OC-Northern Command Avigdor Ben-Gal, himself a protégé of former chief-of-staff Rafael Eitan.

Ben-Gal, who recently doffed his uniform after his hope of succeeding Eitan was dashed, had wanted his own man in the West Bank.

More significantly, Ilia was also recommended by Tat-Aluf (Res.) "Fuad" Ben-Eliezer, a close acquaintance who scorns the idea of the village leagues and hoped that Ilia would torpedo Milson's policy. Ben-Eliezer had tried to stymie the first village league when he administered the West Bank from **Dry Bones**









for this purpose was restricted and only a few more leagues were es-

However, it was precisely during Ben-Eliezer's tenure that the National Guidance Council rose to prominence through extremist agitation, while no measures whatsoever were taken against it. This is not surprising, as Ben-Eliezer is an advocate of the policy of "nonintervention" in the occupied territories which was instituted after 1967. Ilia indeed has effectively revived this policy, which, by ignoring Palestinian moderates, left the field open to the PLO's terrorists.

It is important to remember that negotiations have not yet begun for the establishment of autonomy in the West Bank, as provided for by the Camp David Accords. The entire peace process is endangered so long as there is no Palestinian delegation seated at the negotiating

One of the most important things which must be done to extricate the peace process from this situation is to provide further assistance to those moderate elements in the West Bank and Gaza who are ready to continue Sadat's initiative and

who call for negotiations on the basis of Camp David.

A sympathetic approach must be adopted towards these moderate Palestinians, who are headed by the village leagues, so that they will become stronger. For the crystallization of a moderate Arab force in the occupied territories is Israel's only hope for getting the autonomy process started.

If the moderate elements such as. the village leagues are not cultivated and are even stymied, there will be no alternative to the PLO, which could then receive American recognition as the sole representative of the Palestinian people by making concessions to the Americans, not to Israel. The Americans would then support the PLO and the idea of a PLO state between Israel and Jordan.

Support of the moderate Palestinians in the occupied territories is the only way in which Israel can extricate itself from the dilemma of dealing with the PLO or causing the collapse of the Camp David Accords.

The writer is a freelance writer who covers West Bank affairs.

It's a doctor's life

By ANN SALTIEL

development town clinics, I am still not inured to the kind of practice as he storms out of the room.

An exception, certainly, I suppose I would be justified in crossing To do them justice, most of my him off my list. But what about the patients are pleasant, honest people who take my efforts to dispense lady who, accosting me in the corridor, asks me politely "just for a chit to the dermatologist." What am good medicine seriously. But it only takes one or two, in a session when I invariably see 30 or more patients I supposed to write on the chit? (not counting repeat prescriptions), "Dear dermatologist, please see this to throw me out of kilter. The fellow patient whom I have not examined, who comes in together with the next nor treated, yours fraternally?" Or should I have asked the lady to strip patient in line, waving his wife's medical-examination-for-a-driving-

down in the corridor? And another; a young fellow who feels shaky, has had a tonsillar abscess in the past and is afraid he has one now. No temperature, nothing special on examination. It turns out he gave blood two days before. My suggestion that that may be the reason for his shakiness is taken with some skepticism. My second suggestion, that he may feel well enough to go to work the next day, brings the reaction ma pit'om! He feels he will need three days of sick leave to get over this illness, if illness it is. (Why is a worker only

minimum of three days?) I explain that I do not give out holidays, only certificates that a person is unable to work because of illness, and I do not think he is ill. If he feels no better tomorrow, he is welcome to come again and be re-examined. After some discussion he agrees to come the next day.

And the repeat prescriptions? Hundreds of them. What did people do during the strike? I check everything that goes out under my signature, but I am under pressure and weary of refusing to renew antirheumatics, anti-heartburn, tranquilising and laxative pills. How can one doctor overturn the habits of a life-time of elderly patients, who have been led to believe that Kupat Holim is an organization for supplying nirvana, and that mountains of pills will compensate for a lifetime of abusing their bodies? The few who take my suggestion that a thorough check-up and discussion would be worth sitting in line for,

reinbursed if he is absent for a usually do not regret it - but they

AN APPOINTMENT system would obviously be worthwhile. But what of those people who have no phone, or cannot use it, and who "stop by" Kupat Holim for a look-in on the doctor during their daily outing? Or the insomniacs who stand outside the clinics' doors from 6 a.m. to get one of the first places on the list and then occupy the benches until their turn comes, demanding priority over emergency cases. No, our clinic does not have upholstered chairs, soft music, light refreshment or even newspapers in the waiting

Is it simply the "generation of the desert?" I don't think so. Many of the younger generation have the same attitudes (witness the gentleman with the driving licence form) that have been passed down from one generation of Histadrut members to the next, aided and abetted by the workers' insurance organization (Mivtachim) and the social service. I feel my patience draining through my fingers. Practising in Kupat Holim is a perpetual

fight to maintain standards against the bureaucracy, the indifference of clerical staff, the political infighting among the paramedical staff, the "system" - and, paradoxically, against the patients themselves. Is it a wonder that the clinics cannot attract, or hold, those who might revolutionize public medicine in Of course, the Histadrut has

enormous credit due to it for its network of clinics, services and hospitals. But its system of payment to doctors (proportional to patient lists) is invidious. Its method of taking payment from patients, without taking into account the use - or abuse - of medical services, is selfdestructive. The attitudes it has inculcated in its members are inimical to good - or almost any medicine. Salary is not the reason I went on strike, although if we had only one salary in the family I could not support us. After four months of the futility and frustration of a bitter strike, are we to return to the same frustrations and futilities? Patient education is too hefty a burden to be taken on by the doctor alone, even with the able aid of a nurse. Where is the dream of free medicine for those who need it, subsidized by the State? Where are the ideals, so tragically betrayed and decayed into what we see today? Where is the leadership?

The writer is a Kupat Holim doctor.

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SEXIST REPORTING To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Among the celebrities noticed at the 75th reunion of the

READERS' LETTERS

Rehavia Gymnasia in Jerusalem (June 24) was Ra'anana Meridor. Your reporter mentioned her as the mother of cabinet secretary Dan Meridor.

Mrs. Meridor is a lecturer in Greek at the Hebrew University and an excellent teacher and classicist. Indeed, almost everyone in Israel who studied ancient Greek in the sixties was her student.

Other women graduates of the Gymnasia were given similar treatment. How long will women be noticed only as their fathers' daughters or their children's mothers? Down with sexist reporting! RIVKAH DUKER FISHMAN

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To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

the World Union for Progressive Judaism (June 29) claims that because Israeli policies "affect Diaspora Jewry," the latter has the "right" and "obligation" to participate in Israel's security debates. As far as I and my family are concerned, the only obligation overseas Jewry has is to come on aliya; and whatever rights it demands do not

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include meddling in decisions which involve our safety and survival. Sir, - Rabbi Richard Hirsch of We're sorry if Galut life sometimes becomes more difficult because of Israel's actions, but perhaps a stronger sense of responsibility would ease the discomfort and the urge to counsel. MILTON J . KRAMER

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